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Births.

...—August 8, at her residence, Court-street, Windsor, the wife of W. H. Hughes Becke, Esq., J.P. and C.P.S., of a daughter.

...—July 26, at No. 7, Rose-terrace, Shepherd's-paddock, the wife of G. Grimble, of a son.

...—July 25, at her residence, Premier-terrace, 169, ...-street, Mrs. T. M. Slattery, of a daughter.

Marriages.

...—FRENCH.—July 23, at All Saints' Church, by the Rev. J. B. Bloomfield, David, youngest son of the late ... Brenthour, of Parramatta, to Louisa Alice, eldest daughter of George G. French, cloth manufacturer, Darling Mills, Parramatta.

...-SELWYN-SMITH.—July 24, at St. Mary's Church, Merivale, Christchurch, New Zealand, by the Rev. James West ... and the Rev. Thomas Flavell, William Winstanley Cobb, of Christchurch, to Fanny Anne Lloyd, eldest daughter of ... Selwyn-Smith, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

...—FESQ.—August 7, at St. Charles's Church, ... by the Rev. Père Garavel, Frank, eldest son of John ... of Sheffield, England, to Katie Lydie, only daughter of George Fesq., of Laval, Waverley, New South Wales.

...DREW—BRAIN.—August 5, at the residence of the bride's ..., Kangaroo River Valley, by the Rev. John Elkin, Church of England clergyman, John Henry M'Andrew, of Sydney, to ... Brain, second eldest daughter of William Brain, Esq., Kangaroo Valley.

...—HOUISON.—August 10, at Nairn Cottage, Parramatta, by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Charles Smith, of Goderich, Sydney, to ..., third daughter of the late Mr. James Houison.

...—KENNY.—June 26, at Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. ..., John James White, eldest son of John James White, ..., Yorkshire, England, to Elizabeth Kenny, step-daughter of W. J. Flanagan, of Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

Deaths.

...—August 11, at the residence of her parents, Paddington, ... Jane Beard, eldest beloved daughter of Samuel Matthew ... Elizabeth Beard, in her 5th year.

...—August 5, at his residence, the Gladesville Hotel, Gladesville, Mr. William Cowell, aged 52 years.

...—August 10, at his parents' residence, Marrickville, ... Joseph, youngest son of Michael and Winifred Duffy, aged two years and nine months.

...—August 6, accidentally drowned at Bowning, Edwin ..., eldest son of Edwin and Mary Ann Jenkins, aged 8 years and ... months.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with the N.S.W. and N.Z. Governments.
AUSTRALIA,
3000 tons,
W. Cargill, commander,
will be dispatched
... on THURSDAY, 15th August, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco. ... payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, ... special advantages.
Through rate, from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class £70.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—The Pacific Mail Steamer AUSTRALIA, 3000 tons, W. Cargill, commander. ... as above on THURSDAY, 15th August, at 3 p.m. ... at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers ... free from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Eastern and Australian Mail steamship BOWEN will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf on TUESDAY, the 13th August, at 3 p.m.
For passage apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

...EGAL, DAILY.—S.S. KATE leaves Woolloomooloo at 8 a.m., Tuesday and Saturday excepted.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The new steamship BONNIE DUNDEE, 300 tons, will leave Grafton Wharf about TO-MORROW, carrying passengers and cargo.
G. and B. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).—The S. S. DIAMANTINA, Captain ..., will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on TUESDAY, at 9.30 a.m. No cargo received after 8 a.m. All freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S steamer BEAGLE, Captain Hersee, for MANNING River direct, on MONDAY EVENING, at 5, from Cale... Wharf, King-street, weather permitting. Cargo now being received.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.—The steamer MARY COCHRANE, from Caledonian Wharf, King-street, TO-NIGHT, at 9 sharp. Detained at request of shippers. P. ..., Agent, King-street West.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as under, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON..	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE:	
...	THIS DAY, Monday, August 12, at 2 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
... IRVING	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, August 13, at 9 a.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.	
...	THIS DAY, Monday, August 12, at 6 p.m.

Passage rates to and from Grafton.
Saloon: Single ...£3 0 0; Return ...5 0 0. Steerage: Single ticket ...£1 15 0; Return ditto ...3 0 0.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited) (Fares Reduced.)—The S.S. KEMBLA, for NEWCASTLE, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11; and TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at half-past 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE. FROM SYDNEY. THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND. WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH. GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
...—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
HONGKONG, via NEWCASTLE and COOKTOWN.—Ocean, Wednesday, 14th instant.
LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, after arrival of the Pacific Mail, due 2nd September.
MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30; and City of Melbourne, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Wednesday night, at 11.
CLARENCE TOWN.—For passengers and cargo, Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11. (Freight payable in ...)
BRISBANE.—Katoomba, To-morrow, Tuesday, at noon; and ..., Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30.
MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Wednesday afternoon, at 4.30.
GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, every Tuesday.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.
MACKAY, from BRISBANE.—Yarella, about Monday, 19th ...
BROADSOUND, via ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, Thursday afternoon, at 4.30.
PORT DENISON, CLEVELAND BAY, CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY, COOKTOWN WHARF } Katoomba (without transhipment), To-morrow, Tuesday at noon.
CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY, FLAT TOP ISLAND } Katoomba, To-morrow, Tuesday, at noon.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—STEAM TO HONGKONG.
The Company's powerful steamship OCEAN, 1000 tons, will be dispatched from Sydney, for HONGKONG, via Newcastle and Cooktown, on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant.
This fine steamship has unrivalled accommodation for passengers, and, having lofty and well-ventilated 'tween decks, offers special inducement to shippers of horses.
For particulars as to fares and freights, and all other information connected with the trade, apply to
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, VIA EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons (or other steamer), will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 20th August, at 11 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND DIRECT.—The s.s. EASBY, 2000 tons burthen, W. Anderson, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS on or about WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant; also taking cargo and passengers for TRANSHIPMENT to NELSON, WESTPORT, HOKITIKA, GREYMOUTH, &c.
For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting), from Queen's Wharf at 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 5, 6. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30. Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6. NO FREIGHT TAKEN AFTER 3.15 p.m. Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return tickets, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.15 p.m.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11; and to-morrow, at 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—To-night and to-morrow night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, at 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow night, at 11.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, at 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
MACEDON	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 1 o'clock.
CHEVIOT...........	J. R. Clarke...	FRIDAY, 2 o'clock.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South ...	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley...	FRIDAY, August 23.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
EDINA	J. H. South ...	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE	J. D. Harley...	FRIDAY, August 23.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the Company's steamers, leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are victualled by the owners. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Bonded goods cannot be received for BRISBANE and NORTHERN PORTS after 5.30 p.m. on day of sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship MACEDON, 1000 tons, F. H. Stanford, commander, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 1 o'clock, for the above port.
For particulars apply to WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU ...	1756	A. Cameron	14th August, via Wellington.
ROTORUA	1000	M. Carey	28th August, via Auckland.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
The Union Company's powerful steamship WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, A. Cameron, commander, will be dispatched from Smith's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th instant, as above, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.
Passengers booked at through rates for Hokitika, Westport, Greymouth, and Auckland.
SHIPPING ORDERS must be obtained for all cargo.
CARGO received up to 5 p.m. TO-MORROW, but not later than noon on WEDNESDAY.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 58, Pitt-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following full-powered steamships will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as under:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
LUSITANIA..............	September 4.	September 14.
GARONNE	October 5.	October 12.

These steamships, expressly built and fitted for carrying passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the passage in about 40 days.
FARES:
FIRST SALOON, 60 to 75 guineas.
SECOND SALOON, 35 guineas.
THIRD-CLASS (enclosed cabins), 20 and 22 guineas.
Open berths for men only, 16 guineas.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
Apply in London to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (limited); and in Sydney to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—
STEAM TO LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' favourite passenger steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, 2342 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1500 indicated), H. F. HOLT, Commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne to London, via the Suez Canal, on WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1878, carrying saloon, second and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
FARES:
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
'Tween decks, £16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made to families.
For plan of cabin, dietary scales, &c., apply to
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, to follow the Christiana Thompson, the A1 clipper barque ASCALON, 503 tons register, D. Bain, commander, will be dispatched as above.
For terms of freight apply to Captain BAIN; or MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND Direct.—The clipper barquentine FAIRLIE will have immediate dispatch. For freight, &c. Apply TATE, BROTHERS, 86, Sussex-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE DIRECT.—The regular trader HEATH, A. Campbell, master, now receiving cargo at the Circular Quay, and will be dispatched in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR MANILA direct.—The A1 barque REMUS, R. Abbot, master, will be dispatched in a few days. For light freight or passage, apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and Co., Agents.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—Schooner FEARLESS receives cargo, Monday. John-street Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Ketch DOLPHIN, on WEDNESDAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.—VICTOR, on WEDNESDAY, from Market Wharf. Freight payable here. R. N. Sadlear.

FOR SHOALHAVEN.—Schooner GLANVILLE, on TUESDAY. Apply R. LANGLEY, 62, Sussex-street.

STEAMER or Sailing VESSEL wanted, to take about 300 tons of BUILDING MATERIAL to the South Solitary. Apply New Wool Stores, Macquarie-place and Castlereagh-street, or to J. M'LEOD, Builder, Ultimo.

TO SHIPOWNERS.—Undersigned wants offers to hire with view to purchase, 10-knot STEAMER, about 120 feet long.
G. FARR, Secretary S. S. Co., Edithburg, S. A.

COASTER'S BOATS for SALE.—Two good BOATS, about 16 feet long; prices, £12 and £10. Apply to D. Sheehy, Woolloomooloo Bay.

BARQUE LOCHINVAR, from LIVERPOOL.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MARKET WHARF STORES.—The Undersigned begs to inform Corn and Flour Merchants, Consignees, and the mercantile community generally that he has just completed the erection of a magnificent block of Stores on the Market Wharf, and is now prepared to receive and store flour, grain, and all descriptions of first-class goods on reasonable terms; also, having extended the wharfage accommodation of the Market Wharf, he is in a position to offer the very best facilities for coasting and intercolonial shipping.
A. KETHEL, Wharfinger and Lessee.

QUAY BERTHS vacant. First-class Wharfage and Storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

Religious Announcements.

MR. HENRY VARLEY'S visit to Sydney.—A MEETING of all Christians desirous of inviting Mr. VARLEY and co-operating with him in Meetings in Sydney, will be held in the Temperance Hall, MONDAY next, at 8 p.m. A MEETING of Christian ladies and gentlemen to form a choir will be held at the close of the other meeting. W. Corrie Johnston.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY. PUBLIC MEETINGS.
WAVERLEY, Council-chambers.—WEDNESDAY EVENING.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, Public School, Palmer-street.—THURSDAY EVENING.
MANLY.—Church of England School.—FRIDAY EVENING.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.—The Business of Coachbuilders, &c., heretofore carried on by my deceased father and myself, under the style of WILLIAM VIAL and SON, at Castlereagh-street, Sydney, will in future be continued by me, trading as WILLIAM VIAL and SON, and I respectfully solicit a continuance of past favours, as thorough satisfaction can be relied upon. All ACCOUNTS to date against the late firm are requested to be rendered at once, and parties indebted will oblige by sending the amount, or making payment only on production of our written authority.
WILLIAM GEORGE VIAL,
WILLIAM VIAL and SON.
Sydney, August 8, 1878.

I HAVE this day sold to Mr JAMES PERRY all my right, title, and interest in the business of LAND AGENT, &c., lately carried on by me at 16, Bridge-street, Sydney.
A. H. BRAY.
Witness—WILLIAM CHAMBERS.

Personal.

CHARLES HARTLAND, Wolverhampton.—Friends desire to see and hear from you. Your brother HENRY died July 10, 1877, and Mr. W. HOWELLS, of Pontcerrig, South Wales, died last December. J. D.

IF this should meet the eye of Mrs. BROWN, late of Bligh-street, by calling at MATER and CO'S, 215, Pitt-street, she will hear of something to her advantage.

MR. R. SHERMAN.—Call or write to A. Kortfelt, Middle-lane, Woolloomooloo; important news from London.

STEPHEN ALBERT BURN.—Your Wife is in Sydney. Leave address at General Post Office.

THE PARTY who, by mistake, took a pair of Sculls from Whiting Beach, near Mosman's Bay, will oblige by returning to Mr. Hellings, Woolloomooloo Bay.

Lost and Found.

LOST, on Market Wharf, POCKET-BOOK, containing bills, &c. Apply A. HEESH, 64, Sussex-street. Reward.

LOST on Monday last, CUFF, with silver stud. Reward. 81, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Brown Retriever DOG, answers to the name "Tiger." Apply H. M. C., Emu Inn, George-street.

LOST, Terrier PUP, answers to the name of "Gyp." Reward if brought to Merlin House, Palmer-street.

LOST, KEYS, between Haymarket and Jamison-street. Reward at HARDIE and MITCHELL'S, 608, George-street.

LOST, a Skye TERRIER DOG, name and address of owner on collar. Reward on return to Marly Cottage, Lavender Bay; or 5, Gresham-street, Sydney.

LOST, on Saturday, at Manly Beach, ocean side, a Gold WATCH. £2 reward on returning same at 226, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, Saturday morning, CHEQUE, drawn by Mr. HENRY MOORE, on London Chartered Bank of Australia, No. A over 1 39855, dated 9th August, for £8. The finder will oblige by returning same to M. WAY, Moore's Wharf. Payment stopped.

LOST, in Sydney, several PROMISSORY NOTES, drawn in favour of George Davis. A reward of £3 will be given if returned to Mr. GEORGE DAVIS, Ada House, Petersham; or to M. ALBERY and CO., 351, George-street, Sydney. Payment of the promissory notes has been stopped, and all persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same.

10S. REWARD.—LOST, Gold BREASTPIN, with pearl attached. W. ALLERTON, Jun., 671, George-st.

10S. REWARD.—LOST or STOLEN, Friday night last, one Brown MARE, branded S on near shoulder, been down on off knee. Apply CHARLES WRIGHT, opposite Tower of London Hotel, Balmain.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a fawn-coloured Greyhound DOG, with scar on hip and scar over left eye. The above reward will be given on returning him to M. D'ARCY, at L. Uhde and Co.'s, butchers, Haymarket. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. He is well known.

REWARD.—LOST, bread-carter's BOOK, supposed Newtown Road. Hardie, 518, George-street.

STRAYED into my yard, 4 DUCKS. Mrs. WYMER, Ennis-street, Balmain.

FOUND, a DEED, and valuable Documents. Apply JOHN WILLIAMSON, Solicitor, 126, Elizabeth-street.

Lectures.

A LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. THOMAS KEMMIS, in the Municipal Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, on TUESDAY EVENING, 13th instant, at 8 p.m., upon "The Life and Writings of the late CHARLES DICKENS." Prices of admission—2s and 1s.
Proceeds to be in aid of the expense of the recent improvements at the Parsonage.

LECTURE.—The Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A., will deliver a LECTURE, in the Presbyterian Church, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.30.
Subject:—"Dr. Guthrie, his Life and Work."
Thomas Littlejohn, Esq., will preside. Admission Free. Collection for building fund of new Church.

SPIRITUALISM.—N. MELVILLE, Jun., will reply to Mr. H. W. STEPHEN'S LECTURE on SPIRITISM, THIS (Monday) EVENING, Town Hall, Newtown, 8. Rev. J. Penman will preside. Admission Free.

Tenders.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, Pitt-street South.—Required for the above Institution—
600 yards unbleached calico sheeting
300 yards ditto single calico
100 3-4 white counterpanes
50 pairs women's lace boots, 3 to 7, tan pair each
100 pairs children's boots, 4 to 13, tan pair each.
TENDERS for supplying the same, with samples, will be received at the Institution up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY next.
S. W. MANSFIELD, Manager.
August 9, 1878.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—TENDERS will be received, until 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, 13th instant, for 500 Tons (more or less) of WHITE METAL, broken or unbroken. Sample to accompany tender.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Town-hall, Newtown, 5th August, 1878.

No. 78-52. Town-Clerk's Office, Sydney, August 8th, 1878.
TO CONTRACTORS, CARPENTERS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, TUESDAY, 13th instant, for Covering a portion of the Public Baths, Pyrmont.
Specification at the City Architect's Office, Waterloo-chambers, George-street.
CHARLES A. WOOLCOTT, Town-Clerk.

No. 78-50. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, July 28, 1878.
TO CONTRACTORS.—TANK STREAM SEWER.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 13th August, for constructing a 5 feet 6 inch OVIFORM BRICK SEWER in Pitt and Bridge streets, to intercept and divert a portion of the Tank Stream Sewer.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of two Houses in Devonshire-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at O'Connell's Hotel, 230, Castlereagh-street.
1st—Foundation and general construction.
2nd—Finishing trades.
Tenders to be delivered at 297, Castlereagh-street on WEDNESDAY, 21st August, 1878.

TENDERS required by the Trustees of the Botany Public Reserve, for the supply of 1700 (seventeen hundred) of the best IRON-BARK POSTS and RAILS, not less than 9 x 2½ inches, 7½ feet posts, delivered on the said reserve, at per 100. Separate tenders are also required for the labour in erection of a two-railed fence, at per rod. Tenders will be received up to WEDNESDAY (noon), 14th instant, to be addressed to Mr. JOHN GEDDES, Botany.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Hall and Council-chambers for Municipality of Darlington.
Plans and specification at my office.
A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 365, George-street.

TENDERS are invited for labour and material for a wooden structure, 16 x 36 feet, with front verandah. For plan and specification apply to Mr. THOMAS HARPER, Butcher, Darling-street, Balmain, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for Cottage, at Cook's River. For particulars apply to my office, 108, Elizabeth-street.
CHAS. H. MAY, Jun., Architect, &c.

TO CARTERS and Others.—TENDERS invited for supplying 250 yards of broken Ironstone or Ironstone Gravel, delivered to Newtown Omnibus Stables. Apply JOHN YOUNG, Contractor's Office, Bent-street.

TENDERS required from persons willing to cater for Banquet Ball and Children's Entertainment, at opening of the North Wagga railway. For particulars, apply to Mr. H. B. FITZHARDINGE, 142, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for blacksmiths' work for barque Orange Grove.
Specification on board at Campbell's Wharf.
GEO. R. DIBBS and CO.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Brickwork of 6 Houses, labour only. Apply A. M'GOVISK, Pyrmont Bridge Road, corner of Junction-street, near 'bus stand, Forest Lodge, Glebe.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Field and Sons have a large assortment of hooded and other Chimneypots for SALE. Pottery, George-street South.

TO CARPENTERS.—Wanted, TENDERS, for wood building; labour only. H. PRIESTLY, 53, Sussex-street.

TENDERS required for Brick and Stonework of Cottage, labour only. W. D. MOORE, Ashfield.

TENDERS wanted, to purchase Drain Pipes, at CONLON and CO.'S Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

UNIVERSITY HOTEL, Bishopthorpe Estate, corner of Parramatta-street and Glebe Road.
The proprietor of the above well-established house is compelled by ill-health to relinquish business.
The house is in good repair and well furnished, containing 16 rooms and 6 large cellars, also a splendid billiard-room 50 x 20, with commodious stabling, with water and gas throughout the building; very well suited for a bank, post-office, or any public office. Lease, about 78 years; ground rent, £20 per annum.
Immediate possession can be given, and the stock taken at a valuation.
TENDERS for the Sale only of the above will be received by the resident proprietor.
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GEELONG Steam Rope Works, established 1852, M. Donaghy, proprietor. Wholesale orders executed for all kinds of Rope and Cordage; quality guaranteed. C. WRIGHT, Importer, 105, Clarence-street, agent for N.S.W.

BILLIARD BALLS coloured, adjusted. English Skittles on hand. MILGROVE and SON, opposite Town Hall.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late JOHN FAIRWEATHER, deceased, are requested to pay the amounts of their respective DEBTS to the undersigned.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, Proctor for the Executors, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FLETCHER, BROTHERS, REMOVED to next door but one 56, Park-street, during the building of their new premises.

AMERICAN VELOCIPEDES, for boys and youths. Barron, Moxham, and Co., York-street, Wynyard-square.

Meetings.

SYDNEY AMATEUR TURF CLUB.—A MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, on TUESDAY, 13th August, at 4 p.m.
C. L. COYLE, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge MANOAH, 667, S.C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 8. JOHN M'LACHLAN.

MASONIC.—Robert Burns Lodge 817, E. C.—Regular MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.15 sharp.

MASONIC.—LEINSTER MARINE LODGE, No. 1 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales. Hon. J. S. Farnell, M. W. Grand Master.—Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, at 7 THIS EVENING.
J. LEE, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—NEW BRANCH FORMING.—MEETING, TO-DAY 12th instant, at half-past 7, Town-hall Hotel, Newtown. Persons desirous of joining can do so at half fees.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The monthly MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held in the Protestant Hall, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at half-past 7. By order of the W. G. M. W. HENSON, Grand Secretary.

NO. 18 BOYNE L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT. By order W. M.

NO. 4 NO SURRENDER LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Protestant Hall. Full attendance requested. Visiting Brethren invited.
S. WITHERS, Secretary.

NO. 2 SCHOMBERG L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 8 sharp, the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street. Important suspension for arrears.
R. FELTHAM, Secretary.

NO. 63 L. O. L. will hold its regular Monthly MEETING, in the Foresters' Hall, Botany-street, TO-NIGHT. Visitors are cordially invited.
S. LOFTS, Jun., W. Secretary.

146 R. B. P.—MEETS to NIGHT at Protestant Hall, at 8 sharp. By order, John Sinclair, W.M.

349 MOUTRAY, R. B. P., meets TO-NIGHT, in Prot. Hall, 7.45. Every member attend. J. Bronsdon.

WORKING MEN'S DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.—MEETING THIS EVENING, Bathurst-street Column, Dr. LANG, Dr. Lang, Dr. Lang. All communications addressed 245, Fitzroy-street, to J. H. WEST, Secretary.

ROYAL PRIDE OF THE SOUTH LODGE No. 3, I.O.O.F.—Adjourned Summoned MEETING, TO-NIGHT, St. James's Schoolroom, Elizabeth-street. Very important business. Members please attend. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

ELSWICK C. C.—General MEETING, TO-NIGHT, Monday, 12th instant.

FOOTBALL UNDER VICTORIAN RULES.—MEETING of Old Victorians and All-comers, THIS EVENING, at 8, Hook's Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

SYDNEY CLUB.—A Balloting MEETING will be held at the above Club, on TUESDAY, August 13, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p.m.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Debate, THIS (Monday) EVENING, "Should colonial Governors be elected by the colonists?"
PERCIVAL PEDLEY, Hon. Sec.

ROYAL SOCIETY, N. S. W.—MICROSCOPICAL SECTION.—Monthly MEETING, THIS (Monday) EVENING.
PERCIVAL PEDLEY, Hon. Sec.

ALEXANDRIA Literary Institute.—Business, THIS EVENING, Ministerial debate. T. W. LINE, Secretary.

TO D. HOLBOROW, Esq., Mayor of Ashfield.—Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers in the Borough of Ashfield, request you to convene a Public MEETING as early as convenient, to receive the report of the deputation appointed at the last meeting, with reference to the proposed Public Park at Ashfield, and to take such further steps as may be deemed necessary.
JOHN POPE
HENRY PALMER
JOHN MILLS
EDWARD RIDGE.
And others.
Ashfield, August 5, 1878.

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING, to be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, on MONDAY, 12th August, at 8 o'clock p.m.
DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Regular MEETING of the above club will be held at Tattersall's, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 29th August, at 4 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
Mr. Scarr will move—"That the following be substituted in lieu of rule 49, 'In handicaps for races on the flat, the highest weight shall not be less than 8 st. 12 lbs.; and when the distance exceeds one mile, not more than 9 st. 7 lbs.; and the lowest weight shall not be less than 5 st. 7 lbs. In handicaps for jumping races the highest weight shall not be less than 11 st. 7 lbs., nor more than 12 st. 7 lbs.; and the lowest weight shall not be less than 9 st. But this rule shall not apply to Welter Handicaps, or those for gentlemen riders.'"
And any other business that may be brought forward.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
172, Castlereagh-street.

ASHFIELD.—PROPOSED PUBLIC PARK.—A Public MEETING, in connection with this object will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Liverpool Road, Ashfield, on MONDAY EVENING, the 12th instant, at 8 o'clock. Sir Henry Parkes, M.L.A., James Greenwood, Esq., M.L.A., John Macintosh, Esq., M.L.A., John Davies, Esq., M.L.A., T. B. Rolin, Esq., and other gentlemen will address the meeting.
JOHN MILLS, Alt-street, Ashfield.

MANLY FIRE BRIGADE.—NOTICE.—A Special MEETING will be held on MONDAY, 12th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.
R. EVANS, Secretary.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE REV. ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.
A MEETING of the Committee will be held in No. 1 Committee Room, at the Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, the 12th instant, at 7.30, when all members and gentlemen collecting are requested to attend.
JOSEPH B. DURHAM, Hon. Secretary.
August 9, 1878.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—Usual Monthly MEETING, St. John's Schoolroom, Ashfield, TUESDAY EVENING next, August 13, 8 o'clock. Prizes by Mr. CULBERT to amateurs exhibiting the best stand of 12 cut camellias; also by Mr. A. J. WATT for best bouquet of camellias and violets; also for best and second-best exhibits of 12 cut pansies.
M. HALL, Hon. Sec.

TO the MEMBERS of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for the office of Auditor, and respectfully solicit the votes and interest of the members at the Annual MEETING, to be held on the 16th instant.
JOHN HY. MULHOLLAND, 722, George-street, Sydney.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD MINING COMPANY, (Limited.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, August 28th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive Director's Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, to elect two Directors and two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, all of whom are eligible for re-election, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, No. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY next, the 13th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 30th June last; to elect two Directors in the room of Walter R. Hall and C. H. Humphrey, Esqs., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; also to elect an Auditor in the room of John Williams, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
64, Margaret-street, Sydney, 10th July, 1878.
Walter R. Hall and C. H. Humphrey, Esqs., have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant seat at the Board.

WILLIAMS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING, convened for the 7th instant, stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held on TUESDAY, August 27th instant, at noon, at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ending June 30; to elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and G. A. Thompson (the former only being eligible for re-election); and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

TO THE MEMBERS of the MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.—Mr. A. EDWARD HARPER is a Candidate for Re-election as Auditor.

Machinery.

FOR SALE, a hand BISCUIT-MACHINE, with four sets of cutters, viz., abernethy, cabin, wine, and picnics; also Brake, all in good working order. Will be sold cheap. W. ARNOTT, Newcastle.

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BRICK MAKING MACHINE, Bradley and Craven's No. 2, ex Guy Mannering, now landing for SALE. MILLS and PILE, 154, Pitt-street.

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VIOLETS, VIOLETS, VIOLETS—CZAR, QUEEN, WHITE, LILAC, and BLUE.—A large stock of the above favourite edging plants, 1s per dozen, 5s per hundred, 40s per thousand.
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City Depot, 14, George-street Markets.

FOR SALE, a FISHING NET, 140 fathoms. Apply JAMES GOUD, Cooper-street, Balmain.

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THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY, corner of KING and YORK STREETS.
MONEY advanced on moderate rate of interest, in sums of £5 and upwards, repayable by easy instalments on
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BILL OF SALE on FURNITURE, WITHOUT POSSESSION
DEEDS OF FREEHOLD OR LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
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Repayable by instalments as follows:—

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And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
794, GEORGE-STREET, first floor, (8 doors from Christ Church).

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK, 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

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The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Foreign bills of exchange and bank notes purchased.
3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies; bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

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MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE, 42, HUNTER-STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 per cent.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

METROPOLITAN and SUBURBAN Terminating BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
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Subscription, 5s per share per month.
INTEREST on advances calculated at 6 per cent. only.
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Rules, prospectuses, and all other information may be obtained at the Office of the Society, 363, George-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

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Note of hand, deposit of deeds, bequests, reversionary interests, trade bills, bill of sale (without possession), merchandise, &c., &c.
To meet the convenience of borrowers, parties may repay their instalments, if required, at the following REDUCED SCALE:—
£10 0 0 by instalments of £0 5 0 per week.
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Any larger sum required, repayment to be made, if desirable, at the same rate.
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Offices—6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
George Renwick, Esq., President.
Wm. Day, Esq.; John Roseby, Esq.; David Elphinston, Esq.; John Woods, Esq.; James Pennell, Esq.; Wm. Clarke, Esq.
NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special rates on application.
By order of the Board,
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices, York-street, near Druitt-street, formerly the Synagogue.

THE OPERATIVES' PERMANENT BUILDING LAND and INVESTMENT SOCIETY has now removed its OFFICE to Mr. Young's NEW BUILDINGS, corner PITT and PARK STREETS.
THIS SOCIETY, for the FIRST YEAR of its existence, PAID the LARGEST BONUS to Shareholders ever paid by a BUILDING SOCIETY in SYDNEY.
THE SOCIETY issues PAID-UP SHARES of the value of £20, bearing interest and Profits.
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BORROWERS participate in Profits.
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J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

£5 TO £500 to LEND, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. READ, 494, George-street.

Municipal Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF COOK WARD.
GENTLEMEN,—As it is being circulated that I am about to retire from the representation of your ward in the Municipal Council at the end of the present year, I deem it my duty to inform you that it is not my intention to retire, but on the contrary, I will do myself the honour of again meeting you with a view to re-election, when I hope I will be able to justify my past conduct as your Alderman.
I am, yours faithfully,
U. W. CARPENTER.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
The following gentlemen were duly nominated to fill the office of ALDERMEN for BISHOPTHORPE and OUTER GLEBE WARDS:—
BISHOPTHORPE WARD.
Mr. JOSEPH PAUL WALKER, builder and contractor, Glebe Road.
Mr. J. G. PURVES, baker, St. John's Road.
OUTER GLEBE WARD.
Mr. ADAM NEWTON, licensed victualler, Mitchell and Glebe streets.
Mr. JAMES ELLIS, No. 57, Greek-street.
POLLING DAY:—MONDAY, 12th August, from 8 a.m. till 3 p.m.
POLLING PLACES:—For Bishopthorpe Ward—Council-chambers, Glebe Road. For Outer Glebe Ward—Mrs. Roberts's, corner of Francis and Grose streets.
J. H. SEAMER, MAYOR and RETURNING OFFICER.
H. N. ARMSTRONG, Council-Clerk.
Council-chambers, Glebe, 5th August, 1878.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF BISHOPTHORPE WARD, GLEBE.
You are respectfully requested to vote for J. P. WALKER, Esq., Builder, who, having retired from business, has time, and, from practical experience, possesses the ability to carry out the improvements so much required on the Glebe.
The POLLING takes place at the COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, Glebe Road, THIS DAY, from 8 till 3 o'clock.

VOTE FOR WALKER and SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

VOTE FOR WALKER, who will look after the BOROUGH FUNDS being properly expended.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned being about to remove from their present premises, request all persons having goods therein to REMOVE THEM AT ONCE, or they will be sold, without reserve, at the CLEARING SALE, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th instant.
COHEN and CO., Auctioneers, 28, O'Connell-street.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The Annual Prize MEETING will be held in the week ending the 30th November. The Programme of Matches will appear in a few days, and intending Competitors are specially warned to make themselves EFFICIENT up to the standard of previous years, as the conditions regarding same will be strictly enforced.
By order of the Council.
WM. FOSKETT, Secretary.

VOL. ARTILLERY BRIGADE.—Fall-in for Officer-commanding's PARADE at Hyde Park, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Full dress; officers undress; the whole with carbines. Band to attend.
By order.
WARNER SPALDING, Major, and Adjutant V. A. Brigade.

6 BATTERY.—Officer-commanding V. A. PARADE, on Tuesday Evening. No Battery parade. H. Deane, capt.

NO. 1 CO.—PARADE TO-NIGHT, Victoria Barracks, 7.30 p.m. Undress, with waist belts. Rifles, &c., will be re-issued after parade.
JOHN COOPER, Captain.

2 CO. PARADE TO-NIGHT, Victoria Barracks, 7.30.
C. G. WILSON, Captain.

5 CO. 1st REGIMENT.—PARADE, TO-NIGHT, Victoria Barracks, undress, 7.30. W. JOHNSTON, Captain.

6 CO.—PARADE, Victoria Barracks, 7.30., undress, TO-NIGHT. J. H. MORRIS, Captain.

TORPEDO AND SIGNALLING CORPS—PARADE at Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m., on MONDAY, 12th instant. Undress.
The Company will parade on every MONDAY EVENING at same hour and place until further order.
E. C. CRACKNELL, Major, Commanding.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER at Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 12th instant.
Dress—blue, with white cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain Commanding.

V. L. ORDERS bought. F. SOMERS, 183, Pitt-street, 10 to 4; or, after 6 p.m., Black's Hotel, Surry Hills.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.—Highest price obtained by selling through E. L. d. FATTORINI, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

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BALMAIN, corner of Stevens and Darling sts.—Teeth extracted, artificial teeth supplied, teeth stopped.

DISTRICT Court Plaints filed. Feltham and Ross, 119, King-street. Terms moderate. 14th last day.

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HAROLD BREES, Architect and Surveyor, 352, George-street. Estab. 1860.

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Painless extraction by aid of nitrous oxide gas.

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Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of this Borough has resolved to change the name of STREETS as under:—

Names of streets changed.	Changed to.
1. Botany Road ...	Regent-street South.
2. Pleasant-street	Gibbons-street.
3. Moon-street	Cornwallis-street.
4. Lipscombe-lane	Margaret-street.
5. Yarnold-street	Eveleigh-street.
6. Burnett-street South...	Douglas-street.

W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Redfern, 9th August, 1878.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.—Legal proceedings will be taken forthwith for the recovery of all unpaid rates.
By order.
W. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 8th August, 1878.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.—WATER SUPPLY LOAN.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, it is the intention of the Council of the borough of Parramatta, to borrow SIX THOUSAND POUNDS (£6000) by debentures of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS (£100) each, or otherwise for a period of FIVE YEARS bearing interest at the rate of SEVEN POUNDS (£7) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly at the Council-chambers, Parramatta. To be expended in the construction of works, purchase of machinery, laying of pipes, and providing for all other expenses necessary for supplying the borough of Parramatta with water from the Hunt's Creek reservoir, such loan to be secured upon the forty-five acres of land (more or less) at Hunt's Creek, and the net revenue to be derived from the Water works so constructed, estimated to produce TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£1200) per annum.
Tenders for the above loan (to specify whether on debentures or otherwise) will be received at the Council-chambers, Parramatta, up to noon on the 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 1878, addressed to the Mayor of Parramatta, and endorsed "Tenders for Loan."
C. J. BYRNES, Mayor.
Parramatta, August 10, 1878.

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Amusements.

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Lessee and Manager ..... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Treasurer ..... Mr. James Beety
Stage Manager ..... Mr. B. N. Jones

POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE
of
Miss ANNIE FIRMIN
and
Mr. JOHN JACK,

THIS (Monday) EVENING, 12th August, 1878, for positively the last time, the new emotional play, which exceeds in pathos the wonderful East Lynne,

EXPIATION
Expiation
Expiation,
or
A MOTHER'S CRIME
A Mother's Crime
A Mother's Crime.

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THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.

WEDNESDAY,
CHAPLIN'S BENEFIT.

The farewell to the most popular artiste that has ever visited Australia.

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SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN
has the honour to announce his FAREWELL BENEFIT on WEDNESDAY, 14th August,
and
LAST APPEARANCE IN AUSTRALIA,
prior to his departure for San Francisco by the s.s. Australia on the following day.

The performances will be under the special patronage of His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, G.C.M.G., and the Hon. Lady ROBINSON.

The programme will consist of Lord Lytton's beautiful play,
RICHELIEU;
or
THE CONSPIRACY.
CARDINAL RICHELIEU (one of his greatest impersonations) Mr. GEORGE D. CHAPLIN.

Followed by a TRIPLE PRESENTATION and TESTIMONIAL, after which Mr. Geo. D. Chaplin will say a FEW PARTING WORDS to his many friends and admirers.

Concluding with the musical Burletta,
A LOAN OF A LOVER.

Tickets to be obtained from Mr. CHAPLIN, at his residence, Post Office Hotel, York-street; Nicholson and Ascherberg's, George-street; and at the Office of the Theatre Royal.

SAMUEL LAZAR.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The BOX PLAN for
Mr. GEO. D. CHAPLIN'S
FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA,
open THIS DAY
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SAMUEL LAZAR.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lessee ..... M. Hegarty.

Crowded from floor to ceiling on Saturday evening last.

Cards with the words "standing room only" were hung on the entrance at 7.30, and before 8 o'clock not a vestige of room was procurable in any part of the Theatre, and fully 3000 persons refused admission during the evening

A wonderful success of The Man from America—one of the most laughable and racy Irish-American dramas that has ever been produced in the Australian colonies.

Mr. J. J. WALLACE
made quite a hit in the impersonation of George Francis Train, the gentleman at whose instigation the first tramway was laid in Pitt-street, this city. Although it is many years since that gentleman visited New South Wales, his very make-up, style, manners were recognised by many in that over-crowded house on Saturday evening.

Mr. J. J. Wallace To-night
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MAN FROM AMERICA
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THIS EVENING, Monday, and every evening until further notice, will be performed
the Irish American sensational drama, in 4 acts, by
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THE MAN FROM AMERICA.

As performed by him in all the principal cities of the United States with unparalleled success.

Maurice Macarthy ..... Mr. Charles Holloway
Corney Dorgan (his first appearance in this Theatre) Mr. Harry Leston
Mr. M'Conn ..... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan
Captain Dashington ..... Mr. J. Booth
Lieut. Spruce ..... Mr. Arthur Vivian
Judge Harrington ..... Mr. Charles Mortyne
Red Wills ..... Mr. H. Flynn
O'Brian ..... Mr. Charles Mortyne
Mat ..... Mr. E. Ryan
Lanty ..... Mr. W. Vernon
Sergeant ..... Mr. Mowry
Sentry ..... Mr. H. Charles
Clerk of the Court ..... Mr. C. Williams
Norah Delaney ..... Miss Kate Douglass
Rose ..... Miss Nellie Vivian
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Soldiers, Peasants, &c., by Numerous Auxiliaries.

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Doors open at 7.30; commence at 8 o'clock.

TATTERSALL'S MIDWINTER RACES,
RANDWICK RACECOURSE,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

Under the Patronage of his Excellency the GOVERNOR.
Stewards: The Committee of Tattersall's Club.
FIRST RACE TO START AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Five Races.—Hamilton Hurdle Race, Midwinter Handicap, Selling Race, Sapling Stakes (first two-year-old race of the season), and Free Handicap.

For conditions, &c., see TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL and last Saturday's HERALD.

A. J. C. RULES.

Entrances for the above races must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 4 p.m. on Monday next, August 12, enclosing entrance fee and jockey's colours, to be addressed Tattersall's Hotel, Sydney.

The weights for the Hurdle Race and Midwinter Handicap will appear on the 14th August.

Members of the A. J. C. only admitted to saddling paddock, at western gate, end of new road.

Jockeys' and trainers' tickets for admission to saddling paddock can be had on application to the Secretary, at Tattersall's Hotel, any evening, between 8 and 10 o'clock, after TUESDAY next. Grooms leading racehorses require no ticket, and to enter at the back gate only.

JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

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BENEFIT for MARTIN GUEST.—Grand Select Quadrille PARTY, Guild Hall, Castlereagh-street. First-class Quadrille Band engaged. James Chambers, William Kippax, M.Cs. Tickets, 5s. T. WHITE, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLROOM, BURWOOD.

Mr. C. B. FOSTER begs to inform his friend and patrons of Burwood that his CONCERT takes place in the above room THIS EVENING, when he will be assisted by the following artistes:—
Miss LONG, Miss EMILIE BEAUMONT,
Messrs. FAIRFAX, WILKINSON, JACKSON, LLOYD, GUNNING, HORSLEY, FITZPATRICK, and FITZGERALD.

Doors open at 7.30.
Concert, 8 o'clock precisely.

The magnificent Concert Grand Piano (Erard) has been kindly lent by Messrs. Paling and Co.

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to ATHOL, TO-NIGHT. Albion Band engaged. The favourite steamer MINX leaves Circular Quay, 7.40. Woolloomooloo 8 p.m. Return tickets, 1s 6d.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

A SALE of Fancy Goods will be held in the Hall of the above on MONDAY, 19th August, in aid of the new Church of St. Thomas, North Shore.

PARRAMATTA SPRING BALL, School of Arts, August 21.

Ladies are requested to produce their cards of invitation. Gentlemen admitted by ticket only.

ASSOCIATED HAIRDRESSERS of N. S. W. will hold their second annual BALL at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 14th.

Tickets—Double, 12s; Gentlemen, 10s; Ladies, 7s 6d.
Compagnoni and Co. will provide.
J. V. BRADY, Hon. Secretary.
N.B.—Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOLROOM, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given THIS MONDAY EVENING, 12th instant, in aid of the School Building Fund. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 1s; 2d.

SYDNEY POULTRY CLUB.—W. BEATTIE, 107, York-street, declining to exhibit with the above club, has a few pairs of short-faced Tumblers for SALE (all colours), Kites, Blacks, Agates, and Agate Mottles, the best in the colonies, all bred from his imported prize strain. Price reasonable, according to quality. Twenty-five pairs to select from.

N. S. W. POULTRY, PIGEON, and CANARY SOCIETY'S BANQUET, to take place at the Masonic Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th instant. Members can obtain tickets, not later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, at Mr. Fletcher's, Markets.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—Rehearsal THIS EVENING, at 8; ladies, 7.30. J. C. FISHER.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MISS AMY SHERWIN
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SIGNOR PIETRO PALADINI
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SIGNOR GAETANO CESARI
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In LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

From the MELBOURNE ARGUS of the 4th June.

Those who were present at the Opera House last night experienced a treat of no ordinary kind. "Lucia di Lammermoor" was the opera performed, and the part of the heroine was played by Miss Amy Sherwin, from Tasmania. Miss Sherwin belongs to a musical family. Her sisters sang here at the Exhibition Concerts, some few years since. The subject of our present notice had not been heard in Melbourne until last night, and she is the best of them all. We have had to chronicle recent instances of young singers of Victorian growth, whereof talent of the first order has been displayed; but none of these have committed (in a foreign tongue) a whole opera to memory, and have then sung and acted the part on the operatic stage. Miss Sherwin has done all this, and therefore is instance her as the premost and brightest example of the achievements of native talent in singing. In a question of Art development it does not matter whether one or the other be born in Melbourne, or in Hobart Town—there is native genius struggling to the light in either case. Miss Amy Sherwin is a young lady of elegant appearance, and is happily endowed with a variety of good gifts. She is of good height, and has good looks and a good figure. Her facial expression bespeaks sensibility and refinement of mind, and is quick to transmit, as through a glass, each varying shade of feeling arising during the scene to be interpreted. Considering that she yet lacks experience on "the boards," she must be credited with a great natural aptitude for the stage, because she went through the mad scene in "Lucia" in such a manner as to enchain the attention of the audience. To crown all her gifts as an artist destined to shine in opera, Miss Amy Sherwin has a fine soprano voice—a voice with all the freshness of youth about it. In power Miss Amy Sherwin's voice is much greater than we expected to hear. And now, finally to speak about compass, we heard her sing last night from F below the stave to D natural in alt, and we are quite sure that she can sing with purity, sweetness, and power over a range of more than 16 notes, or say from D below the treble stave to E flat above it. In scale passages, chromatic and diatonic, legato or staccato, Miss Sherwin stands in point of execution upon an equality with the best singers who have preceded her here. In the performance of the most beautiful of all musical ornaments—the trill or shake—she has as yet something to learn. We have now given in technical form a brief description of this young lady's attributes and qualifications as an operatic artist, but it does not wholly describe the charm of her manner. In the cavatina "Regnava nel silenzio" she introduced cadenzas in repeating the passage, "Quando rapita in estasi" which did not belong to the text, but which custom allows to vocalists of distinguished talents, and these were given with perfect self-reliance and the nicest of artistic finish. In the quartetino "Chi mi frena" the young prima donna brought about a tumult of applause and an irresistible encore by the splendid finish she made upon the upper D flat—and this excitement was again renewed when in the stretta movement, which concludes the act, she finished on a clear ringing note D natural, which dominated every other sound. The mad scene was, of course, the test of her highest powers, whether as actress or singer, and it is with a feeling of satisfaction we have to record her complete triumph. At the conclusion of this arduous scene the young prima donna was summoned before the curtain amidst a storm of applause, in which the cry spread from one to another in many parts of the house of "Bravo Tasmania." There never was a more hearty scene in any theatre.

THIS (Monday) EVENING will be presented Donizetti's charming Opera,

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

LUCIA ..... Miss AMY SHERWIN
Edgardo ..... Signor Pietro Paladini
Rismondo ..... Signor Gaetano Cesari
Enrico ..... Mr. C. H. Templeton
Arturo ..... Mr. G. A. Johnson
Normano ..... Mr. W. Johnson
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Carriages at 10.30.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Subscription tickets available for Miss SHERWIN'S engagement, and will be on sale up to the 16th instant.
Stall tickets, in packets of six ..... 15s.
Dress circle, ditto ditto ..... 21s.

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JOHN BENNETT.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

GRAND SPECIAL NIGHT.

FRIDAY, 16th August.

BENEFIT in aid of the BUILDING FUND of the BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Miss AMY SHERWIN
Signor PALADINI
Signor CESARI.

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

Box plan at Elvy and Co.'s.
N.B.—To prevent disappointment, friends are requested to secure seats at once.

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MASONIC HALL, THIS EVENING, August 12, 1878.

Under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson.
GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT CONCERT,
to enable some remaining members of the late
SOLDENE OPERA COMPANY
to return to England.

All the artists have most generously proffered their valuable services, and by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Roberts, R.A., the
N. S. W. ARTILLERY BAND
will perform selections.

PART I.

1. Overture—(Ernani) ..... Verdi
ARTILLERY BAND.
2. Romanza—"Martha, Dear (Martha) ..... Flotow
Mr. F. DAWSON (late of the Soldene Company)
3. Song—"Waiting" ..... Millard
Miss MATTIE DANIELS (late of the Soldene Company)
4. Duet—"The Lord is a Man of War (Israel in Egypt) ..... Handel
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX and Signor STEFFANI
5. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ..... Croucher
Miss BESSIE HARRISON.
6. —"Intello" (Ernani) ..... Verdi
Signor STEFFANI
7. Song—"Non torno" ..... Mattei
Signora ELEANORA FABRIS.
8. Song—"Jack's Yarn" (new) ..... Dechi
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
9. —"Mia Madre" ..... L. Lucci
Signora ELEANORA FABRIS
Interval of 10 minutes.

PART 2.

1. Operatic Selection—"Roberto-il Diavolo" ..... Meyerbeer
ARTILLERY BAND.
2. Ballad—"Sweethearts" ..... Arthur Sullivan
Mr. JAMES HINCHY.
3. Scena-e-Cavatina—"Forse qui pra questa mura" (Tutti in Maschera) ..... Pedrotti
Miss BESSIE HARRISON.
4. Song—"Comin' through the Rye"
Signor ELEANORA FABRIS.
5. Descriptive Song—"The Mountebank" ..... Molloy
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
6. French Serenade ..... Gounod
Miss MATTIE DANIELS
(late Soldene Opera Company).
7. Instrumental Duet—"Lurline" (Harmonium and pianoforte) ..... Wallace
Messrs. W. G. BROADHURST and F. MAXTED.
8. Duetto—"Di Nostri Monti" (Il Trovatore) ..... Verdi
Signora ELEANORA FABRIS and Mr. JAMES HINCHY.
9. Song—"The Diva"
Signor STEFFANI.
10. Ballad—"The Anchor's Weighed" ..... Braham
Mr. F. DAWSON.
Finale—Galop—Artillery Band
NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Accompanists—Messrs. W. G. BROADHURST and F. MAXTED.
The pianofortes and harmonium used on this occasion kindly lent by Messrs. Nicholson and Ascherberg. Doors open at 7.15; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's. Tickets at all the Music-sellers. Prices of Admission—3s, 2s, and 1s.

FISHING.—Messrs. M'INTOSH and VENUS beg to state that through a slight disarrangement in the machinery of s.s. EVA, she was unable to leave as advertised, on Saturday, at midnight; but will leave on the following SATURDAY, at midnight, positively. Tickets only can be had from DICK STEVENS, 90, Lower George-street; number limited.

THE Exhibition Open until 6 o'clock This Day, The Royal Furnishing Arcade, George-st. W. R. CAMPBELL.

A GRAND CONCERT will take place in the Guild Hall, THIS EVENING.
Proceeds to be devoted to the Library Fund of St. Mary's Christian Doctrine Confraternity.
Tickets: Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
P. T. MOONEY, Hon. Secretary.

DANCING. DANCING. DANCING.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT—National Hall, 267, Castlereagh-street, near Park-street. Mr. C. BAILEY intends opening the above hall for dancing every Monday and Friday Nights, to commence THIS (Monday) EVENING, 12th August. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. COLLINS, M.C.

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Large Coloured Quilts ...	...	2 6
Large White Marcella Quilts ...	...	3 11
Large Honeycomb Quilts ...	...	4 11
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White Honeycomb Towels ...	...	0 2½
White Turkish Towels ...	...	0 7½
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White Marcella Toilet Covers ...	...	0 7½
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Men's coloured Mole Trousers ...	...	5 11
Men's White Shirts ...	...	2 11
Men's Merino Undershirts ...	...	1 0
Men's Merino Pants ...	...	2 6
Men's Cotton Undershirts ...	...	1 6
Men's Felt Hats ...	...	1 6
Boys' Tweed Knickerbocker Suits ...	...	4 11
Boys' Tweed Knickerbocker Suits ...	...	3 11
Boys' Tweed Sailor Suits ...	...	5 11
Boys' strong Working Shirts ...	...	0 11½
Youth's Tweed Suits ...	...	15 0
Youth's strong Working Shirts ...	...	0 2½
Youth's Felt Hats ...	...	1 6
Men's strong Working Shirts ...	...	0 11½
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Youth's Mole Trousers ...	...	3 11

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Ladies' Chemises ...	...	1 4
Ladies' Drawers ...	...	1 4
Ladies' Petticoats ...	...	2 9
Ladies' Camisoles ...	...	1 4
Children's Drawers ...	...	1 0
Children's Chemises ...	...	1 0
Children's Petticoats ...	...	1 11
Children's Nightdresses ...	...	1 11
Children's Pelisses ...	...	2 11
Children's Merino Dresses ...	...	2 11
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Ladies' White Hose ...	...	0 3
Ladies' Coloured Hose ...	...	0 6½
Men's stout patchworked Socks ...	...	0 9
Men's Linen Collars ...	...	0 4½
Men's Silk Scarfs ...	...	0 3
Ribbons, all new shades ...	...	0 3
Queen-land Wool Shawls ...	...	4 11
Ladies' Winter Shawls ...	...	3 11
Ladies' Collars ...	...	0 8
Ladies' Silk Scarfs ...	...	0 6½
Ladies' Stays ...	...	1 6
Ladies' Hats ...	...	0 4½
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23 cases New Spring Prints, 2½d, usual price, 6½d.

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STORMS ON THE COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Below we publish the first part of the valuable and interesting paper on "Storms on the Coast of New South Wales," by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, which was read before the Royal Society on the 7th instant. We purpose giving the second part in a future issue:—

"I purpose in this paper bringing under your notice the result of my observations upon the storms which pass over New South Wales. Before doing so, however, I should like to say a few words about some of the terms used in describing storms, and the sense in which I shall use them. And, first, what is a meteorological gradient? It is a term that has but recently been introduced, and is the expression for one of the atmospheric conditions, viz.: a gradual decrease of pressure in one direction—as, for instance, when an area of low pressure exists, it is found that the readings of barometers on lines radiating from its centre get gradually greater. It is not supposed that the atmosphere, like water, may have an inclination on its surface, but that it is in somewhat the same condition as a large mass of water heated more at one part than at another, so that just as water in that condition would begin to move—the warmer flowing over the colder with a rapidity proportionate to the difference in temperature—so, when a gradient exists in the atmosphere, we have the condition which will produce motion, and the steeper the gradient the more rapid the motion. Various methods have been devised for expressing gradients. In England a gradient is the difference in pressure expressed in hundredths of an inch of the barometer between two places sixty miles apart. Thus a gradient of 6 means that in sixty miles the pressure changes 6/100 inch. On the continent of Europe gradients are expressed in millimetres instead of hundredths of an inch. In the sense it is used here the English gradient is that intended. Now the experience in Europe amounts to this, that the force of wind will not exceed a fresh breeze, twenty miles an hour, unless the gradient is higher than 6, so that a gradient along our coast would have to be a difference in pressure between Sydney and Newcastle, for instance, of 0·06 before the wind would be strong from this cause; but there is another consideration which must always have weight when estimating the effect of gradients, and that is the time that they continue, for the bulk of the air to be set in motion is so great that it requires time to respond to small forces, and gradients frequently exist between two places sufficient to produce a gale, but, before the air can be set in motion, the wave of pressure passes on and removes the tendency to motion, and it is difficult, in the ordinary atmospheric waves which pass over us, to make allowances for this fact. At times, when the wave is coming from the south, a fresh breeze comes with it, but more frequently it passes with no appreciable effect upon our winds. Another difficulty is to estimate the rate of changing pressure at two stations, because it is impossible to tell how far the changes are going. A good illustration of this will be found in the Dandenong gale, of which more presently. On that day, with a southerly wind, barometer falling here, and rising to south, a gale was probable, and warning might have been given had a system for such warnings been in existence; but the extreme force we experienced could not have been anticipated as the change in pressure was so rapid that the effect was like an impulse that doubled the velocity of the wind suddenly. Another term, which requires defining before I make use of it, is cyclone. By it I simply mean currents of air moving in a generally circular direction, and whirlwind would be a better term were it not that we generally refer it to cyclones of such small dimensions. Two other terms I should like to define, and then pass on to our subject—they are tropical and polar. By tropical currents, or winds, I understand warm winds, coming from any direction north of west and east, but generally between N. and W. and by polar currents; any southerly wind (cold by comparison with the tropical), and most frequently from S.W., but the normal direction of which is S.E. Now, as you are doubtless aware, these two main currents are possessed by very opposite tendencies; that from the Equator, where it has gained the highest easterly velocity possible by the earth's rotation, comes to a higher latitude on its way south, and its easterly tendency is so much greater than the earth's surface motion there, that it becomes a N.W. wind or strong westerly; while the polar current, coming from a higher latitude, has just the opposite tendency, that is, it moves to W. and north, or from S.E. So the tropical wind, being by far the more abundant of the two, when meeting the polar wind, generally deflects it from its course and makes a south wind of it; and this action, aided by the form of the land (a long ridge of mountains), generally makes our polar current south-west. It is obvious, then, that where these winds meet, the direction will be a compound or resultant of the two, being westerly when they are equal, veering to north as the tropical gains force, and to S. as the polar element increases, and, being, when this has complete mastery, S.E. Another important consideration in regard to the meeting of these winds is their extent. The meeting is not only at our point of observation, but extends many hundreds of miles east and west of us. Now if, from an extra heating at the Equator, more than the usual amount of wind is sent south, what is to become of it at the meeting? Generally it finds vent in a strong west wind. Sometimes it drives back the polar current till the whole of Australia is in the tropical current and N.W. winds sweep the colony, and by far the greater part of our time is spent in this dry (more or less) cloudless wind. But if the tropical wind gains force—or, what is equivalent, if the tropical loses it—then we have south-west winds, southerly winds, or, when in full command of the country, S.E.—that is, S.E. trades—which sometimes, though rarely, blow here for weeks. Now, the tropical winds, coming from the west, have to rise over our mountains, and this gives an advantage to the polar wind, which often, from comparatively local causes, comes rushing along our coast under the tropical wind, and, as it is loaded with moisture, deposits abundant rains; but, unless it gathers great force, it does not extend beyond the mountains. And it frequently happens that the plane of meeting of the two currents is inclined to the surface from the tendency of the heavy polar current to keep the surface and get under the tropical; and in this plane of meeting we have the most favourable condition for a whirlwind or cyclone, and a slight surface obstruction often starts them into existence. I now come to consider the ordinary winds. I have elsewhere ("Climate of New South Wales") briefly indicated the general course of our winds; but with your permission I will take the liberty here to state again the general laws, because it is in the disturbance of these that we find our storms. In summer, our fine weather winds consist of the north-easterly by day (an indraft to the heated interior), and the westerly (off-land) winds at night; while over our heads is steadily blowing the north-west (that is, from the N.W.) return trade wind; as may be traced by any upper clouds. The thickness of the local winds is generally under 4000 feet, and the velocity seldom exceeds forty miles an hour, while the overhead warm current generally travels fifty miles per hour. Such is the summer system, which in fine weather is maintained sometimes for weeks. Now, it will be admitted that an upper current such as I have described, and extending over all Australia and the trade wind to the east of it, is not easily deflected from its course; but if the sun's heat becomes greater at the tropics, an extra demand is made upon the trade winds springing from those latitudes, and the barometer begins to fall, partly from the loss of air thus sustained, and partly from the greater amount of warm air which is present. Should the process continue, the warm wind comes down to the surface, as the N.W. hot wind. In fact, a want of wind is produced by the action of the sun at the Equator, and the N.W. wind, being, as it were, on the spot, is the first to come in and supply it. But it does not continue long, for the polar wind rushes in, and, being heavier, naturally keeps the surface and lifts up the warm wind. It is this rising underneath the warm wind that makes the peculiar rolled clouds that come with the southerly squall. With this inrush of cold heavy air, the barometer rises rapidly, and the partial vacuum in the trades is supplied generally in a few hours. But at times it will blow hard from the south for days. The cause being thus removed, and the trade-wind want supplied, the usual course of fine weather returns. If, however, the sun maintains its demand at the Equator, these inrushes of polar wind are frequent and the regularity of the north-easters is disturbed. There is still another kind of disturbance resulting from excess in sun power; and it appears to come on in this way. If the sun be unusually powerful upon the interior, it makes a sudden demand upon the supply of air for its up-current, our north-easter comes in with unusual force, and the southerly winds rush from the south coast; these meet the warm tropical current, and give rise to thunderstorms, which in many cases seem to be small cyclones. I do not like to be too positive about their character; for some of them seem to be so large that it is difficult to conceive of their passing over with so little wind disturbance as they do; but, with your permission I will refer to one storm that I brought under your notice last year, bearing upon this subject. The occasion for my doing so was, as you may remember, the passage of several remarkable thunderstorms over Sydney; the one to which I refer was on the 27th November, 1877; that morning was fine and very warm at Sydney, the temperature in the shade rose to 84.9, and the sun thermometer in black bulb, showing the sun's heating power, rose to 155.6. The barometer was falling, and weather very hazy, showing the presence of the tropical hot wind nearer than usual, and no sea breeze came in. The shade temperature inland was very great; at Bourke it rose to 113 degrees. In Victoria and Adelaide a fresh S. to S.W. wind, without any rain, was blowing by 9 a.m. Such were the conditions that gave rise to the storm that will long be remembered in the western districts. At Grenfell great damage was done to the houses by the violence of the wind; and at other places in the storm's track it proved most destructive. At 4 p.m. the storm clouds could be seen in the west, from Sydney, and at 5 p.m. a deluge of hail and rain broke over the city. While watching this storm I was struck by the long interval between flash and report, and found that one of the flashes, seen nearly vertical, was 8 seconds before the report. It was seen, as it were, under the clouds. Other flashes were observed, not perpendicular, 10 seconds, 12 seconds, and so on; the storm clouds must therefore have had an altitude of at least 9000 feet. Taking the time from the first streak of sky in the west till the edge of the clouds passed over the Observatory, I found the storm was moving at least 50 miles per hour; and taking the time of its passing Grenfell and Sydney, the velocity is found to be 68 miles per hour. Now these storm clouds must have been more than 200 miles in diameter, for when the storm was breaking over Grenfell at 5 p.m., 170 miles away, they obscured the sky at Sydney. But the most remarkable fact about this storm is its effect upon the barometer. At 6 o'clock, when the storm could be heard coming, the barometer suddenly began to rise, and in twenty minutes had risen 0·12 inch; and it is remarkable that, in the middle of this rise, it fell rapidly for three minutes, and then began to rise again. At 6·20, when the storm passed, an equally sudden fall set in for twenty minutes, and again a check came in the middle, and the barometer rose for five minutes, and then fell equally fast. Now you will observe that from 6 p.m., when the rise began, to 9.40, the end of the fall, we have 3 hours 40 minutes, which is, taking the determined rate of translation of the storm, equal to 250 miles. Now, large as this will appear, I believe we have here a species of cyclone moving rapidly through the upper atmosphere with such force (68 miles per hour) that it increases the pressure in front of it, and causes a partial vacuum in its rear. I find by calculation that such a mass of clouds moving through the air at the rate stated would produce in front of them a pressure equal to 0·14 inch of barometer, and we have here a sudden rise of 0·12 inch; after passing, a partial vacuum to the same amount would be left in the rear, and would not be filled up quite so fast, as the front pressure would be distributed. Now we find here a fall of 0·15, and it took about an hour to recover itself. In fact, if this view be correct, the storm-cloud would be like a solid body moving through the air, giving rise to pressure in front of it (as shown by the barometer) and to a want of pressure in its wake, which would be more gradually filled up; now, if such a storm were formed in the upper air between, or in the meeting ground of the two main currents, its rotary velocity would be greater than that of its translation, and therefore sufficient to maintain its form. There can, I think, be no doubt about the velocity of its translation, and the explanation I have offered of the increase of pressure in front and the loss of it in the rear, seems the most probable. It may be remarked that such a cyclone passing over us should disturb the surface air, and such was not the fact, but it passed over so rapidly that there would not be time to get the heavier air in motion below it, impeded as such an effect would be by surface friction. And further, in regard to the translation of such storms, it is a fact of common observation with regard to whirlwinds which pass along the surface rapidly, especially in the interior, and it was once my good fortune to see such storms in the meeting of tropical and polar wind, in progress. When coming from Auckland to Sydney in October, 1875, the steamer's course brought us on the southern side of a series of such whirling storms, that were travelling to the eastward. We passed through several smaller ones, which simply amounted on the surface to a squall of wind and a shower, but several of considerable size were in sight, and they presented the appearance of a mass of cumulus clouds rolled up, the sides being shaped like those of a funnel, but not coming to a point, they seemed very dense, as if a torrent of rain were falling there. The clouds did not reach the surface, and between the two well defined sloping sides they seemed to curve upwards. These cyclones were probably two to three miles in diameter, and about a quarter of that in height. They progressed steadily to the east. Many similar storms recorded by the barograph might be brought forward had we time. The date of this great thunderstorm suggests a digression for which I have no time now, but may suggest in what direction it would lead me. I have found by the old records that our most important thunderstorms have taken place in the latter half of November, and the earth, as you know, passes the great meteor stream on 13-14th we have still another form of summer storm, which is common enough in its milder forms, and at times rises to the danger pitch. It will be impossible within the limit of this paper to give many examples; I must therefore select one or two that are typical, and leave to your imagination, or memories others that are of less consequence to us in tracing the causes of our storms. This form is the summer easterly storm commonly known as the black north-easter. That is a strong N.E. wind, that blows continuously night and day for several days. The weather usually becomes cloudy as the storm proceeds, or perhaps it is so when it begins, and very frequently rain falls. They are not so strong or so dangerous as the winter easterly gale, because the direction is generally inclined to the coast, so that a vessel can beat off, while the winter easterly blows from E. to S.E. fair on to the coast. But to turn to the selected example. On the 17th February, 1878, barometer 30·01, very fine, with N.E. breeze; 18th, barometer 30·12, very fine, N.E. breeze; 19th, barometer 29·98, hot and cloudy, N.E. breeze; 20th, barometer 29·90, fine, hot, N.E. breeze, thunderstorm in the afternoon; 21st, barometer 29·92, very light winds, S.S.E. and E.N.E., steady rain in the afternoon; on 22nd, barometer had fallen to 29·72, and at 3 p.m. was down to 29·66, E.N.E. breeze, thunderstorm and rain in the afternoon, and wind to south at night; on 23rd, barometer 29·74, cloudy day, thunderstorm at night. Now so far, we have just a week of ordinary summer weather, except that the barometer had fallen. The wind came in from south on the 22nd, and the barometer rose again, which would indicate return of fine weather, then; without any warning, a fresh N.E. wind sprung up in the night, and by 9 a.m. of 24th, was blowing 20 miles an hour, and increased to 26 during the day, with showers and dropping rain; barometer rose to 29·83, wind blowing fresh all the evening, and just after midnight of 24th, with no change in velocity, and scarcely any in direction of wind, simply between E.N.E. and E.S.E. A perfect deluge of rain set in, and the amount by 9 a.m. of 25th, was 8.90 inches, the greatest ever recorded in Sydney for one day; the total miles of wind for 24th was 494; after 9 a.m. of 25 the rain abated a little, but the wind increased and rose to 36 miles an hour, and the strongest gust rose to 83 miles; afternoon showery and very stormy looking; barometer 29·82, and total rain for 25th 4·93 inches. During the evening of 25th the wind abated, and by 2 a.m. the wind had changed to West, with fine weather. Fine weather; sea and land breezes followed with no noteworthy change in the barometer. Such is a violent summer N.E. storm, and one feels disposed to say—Whence came it, and whither did it go?—for instruments tell one nothing. In this instance we have the storm with a low and rising barometer, and only a few weeks before we have a less severe but similar storm (Nov. 21, 1872.) with barometer at 30.04 and falling. Many of these storms clear up by change round to North and West, and others by change to South. So that there seems to be no rule which would help to find their source. The attached observations in New South Wales shew weather and barometer changes similar to those at Sydney, but on turning to see the weather upon the South coast some light is thrown upon the cause, for at Melbourne a strong S.E. to S. wind was blowing, and on examining a number of such storms I find almost invariably a strong S.E. to S. wind blowing in Melbourne; this simple fact points to the cause of our N.E. gale. It is the heated interior drawing by its up-currents the wind from the South and East coasts. I have looked for observations in the centre of Australia that would confirm this view, unfortunately I find but few. Colonel Warburton, the explorer, happened to be camped near Alice Springs, as near the centre of Australia as possible, from December 1872 to April 1873, and he says "little or no rain fell during that time," and the temperature observations shew that the weather was very hot and most so in February, but the daily readings are not given. Turning now to Bourke, we find a similar account of the weather; very hot in February, and these reports show great heat on 16th, and thence to 22nd. Such readings as 109°, 106°, and so on, in the shade; which indicate a sun power quite enough to require a good deal of wind from the coast to make up for the up current it would set in motion. Turning our attention now to the south-east storms in winter, which, from a commercial point of view, are the most important, because of their destructiveness, we remark that the general characteristics of a south-east storm are, high barometer, great humidity and rain, strong steady gale of wind from some point between S. and E., and very heavy sea, which generally precedes the storm, they seldom last over three days, and, in the majority of cases, the dangerous part of the storm does not last two days. The velocity of the wind seldom exceeds 40 miles an hour; but the downpour of rain seems to add force to the wind, and makes the air so thick that it is impossible to see any distance. In the very severe storms thunder, lightning, and hail come, but they are not by any means a necessary part of the storm. The danger of these storms lies in the direction of the wind blowing fair on the coast, and the very heavy sea which comes from the long stretch of ocean over which wind blows. The most terrible wrecks on our coast have been in these storms, and they are limited (almost) to the months of June and July. Erroneous opinions as to the cause of them, and the indications which mark their approach, have frequently been published, and I must confess that it is only a recent investigation into records of the Observatory, which has made clear to my own mind what place we are to assign to our south-east storms. If, in the earlier part of this paper about the tropical and polar currents I have made clear ordinary laws which govern the meeting of these two great wind currents, you will have no difficulty now in following out the history of a S.E. gale. For this purpose I have taken the anemometer and other self-registered results in the Observatory, and I find that since 1870 we have the following facts:—During 1871 the westerly winds were very strong in the winter, and twice during July heavy gales from west, running up the daily number of miles to upwards of 570, took place and we had no easterly gale. In 1872 the winter was marked by still stronger westerly winds, which twice in June reached over 500, and in July reached over 500, and in July reached 592 and 759 on separate days; these figures represent very heavy, westerly gales, and we had no easterly gale. In 1873 we find a very marked falling off in the force of the westerly winds, and in June, from 15th to 19th, we had an easterly gale, the greatest number of miles being on 16th, 530; the rainfall was not heavy, and the barometer, standing at 30·21 on 14th, fell steadily to 29·689 on 19th. The humidity ranged from 90· on 15th to 89·3 on 19th, and fell to 64·7 on 20th; reference to the tables will give fuller details. And in July this year another moderate S.E. gale broke on the cost, bringing abundant rains. In this case, as in the one that preceded it in June, the wind had been between W.S.W. and S., when suddenly about noon, on July 24, it veered to S.E. and increased in force. On the 25th it blew harder, with heavy rain and some hail, and on 26th it was clearing up. Here, again, we have a high barometer, 30·200 on 23rd, but after falling to 30·176 on 24th, it rose steadily till the gale was over; the humidity was very high—100 on 23rd, 99·3 on 24th, 97·7 on 25th, and then suddenly down to 67·0 on the 26th. In 1874 westerly gales were very strong in the winter, running up the miles 400 to 619 per day; and again we had no easterly gale. 1875, the early part of the winter, the westerly winds were very light, and on the 5th and 6th of June a little easterly gale (if I may so express myself) set in, with barometer on 5th, 30·196, falling steadily on 6th and following days; humidity 87·7 and rain very heavy on 5th, 92· on 6th, weather clearing at night; the miles of wind on 5th 593, and on 6th 524. Later in the winter the westerly winds gained force up to 500 and 659 miles per day, and we had no return of easterly gale. In 1876 the westerly winds were strong only twice—the first time on June 16 and 17, and again on July 27, 28, and 29; and S.E. winds blew home to the coast many times from May to August inclusive. And we have two easterly storms—the first June 25, 26, 27—only remarkable for heavy rain and very high barometer, 30·430; and the second in July 13 to 16, remarkable for the small amount of rain which fell, while the barometer, 30·103 on the 13th, rose to 30·295 on 15th, and then fell steadily as the wind backed to west and the storm cleared up. 1877.—In June, 1877, the westerly winds were strong, running the miles of wind several times over 400 and 500; but in July they seemed to have lost force, and were light, and as if it were only waiting the opportunity, in rushed the S.E. gale in which the ill-fated Yarra Yarra was lost. On the 14th July, 1877, the wind was W.S.W. to S.S.W., barometer 30·112, and falling; and between 7 and 8 p.m. the wind changed from S.W. to E.S.E., and began to blow fresh, increasing rapidly to 40 miles an hour, with heavy rain. As the change in wind took place there was thunder and lightning to S. and S.W. On 15th, barometer 30·00, blowing hard, very heavy rain, with thunder and hail at half-an-hour after noon; at 6 p.m. on 15th, the wind was blowing 40 miles per hour, but from that time it fell off, and the wind backed to S.W. At Newcastle this gale was very severe, and the Yarra Yarra was lost trying to get into the harbour on the 16th (Sunday). In 1878, you can all remember we have had unusually strong westerly winds, in June especially so, the daily register of velocity being frequently over 400 miles, and twice over 720. In July the force was much less, but still it would seem too much for the S.E. wind. The weather at the end of last month (July, 1878) affords such a good example of the course of winds and changes which lead on to a S.E. gale that we may spend a few moments in following them. On 24th July barometer stood at 30·03, cloudy and cold, with westerly winds; on 25th barometer 29·96, wind and weather similar, barometer unsteady, and falling fast; on 26th, barometer fallen to 29·64, cloudy, with warm W.N.W. wind blowing fresh, and the weather map shows that on the south coast, where N.W. winds had prevailed, a change to S.W. had set in in South Australia and Portland, and indications of change appeared at Wentworth, where weather looked stormy. At Sydney barometer low and unsteady, and between 2 and 5 p.m. one of those peculiar markings which I suppose to show the passage of a cyclone is recorded with something like a faint repetition of it between 9.30 and midnight; at 3 h. 7 m. p.m. there were a few drops of rain; weather very cloudy. At Victoria, 3 p.m., weather wet and squally, with 43 miles an hour S. On 27th wind had veered to W.; here blowing fresh and cold; barometer risen to 29·68; barometers to south rising; weather wet and squally, with heavy sea on the south coast; barometers very low at Sydney and along the coast south of it. 28th, strong S. to S.W. wind; barometer 29·89, and generally rising fast. 29th, S. to S.W. winds generally on the weather map; barometers all from 30·10 to 30·30; very heavy sea reported at Gabo, and heavy as far as Cape George. By a letter from Mr. Thomas Hale, at Bulli, I was informed that this sea began on Sunday morning (28th) with a heavy quick swell from S.E.; heavy-looking clouds in east; rollers making up a mile from the shore in 7 fathoms; on 29th, the S.E. sea did not follow along the coast, but missed Sydney and Newcastle, and at 3 p.m. was reported at Port Macquarie. Note to foot of weather map stated that there was S.E. gale off the coast. 30th, barometers all high, 30·30 to 30·40; winds between S. and west; very heavy sea along the coast from S.E., but still not home at Sydney, and did not get home here until 4 p.m. Easterly winds reported on the high lands, but by no station on the coast; it was evident that S.E. wind was blowing overhead, and the sea only was coming home. On 31st, barometers nearly the same; heavy sea on the coast; winds westerly, and weather seems to be clearing during the day; barometer fell fast, and at 3 p.m. smooth sea at Cape George, Sydney, and Newcastle; still heavy to north and south; looks as if the easterly gale was nearly over; but a very rapid fall of pressure was going on at Sydney and places west of it to Forbes, becoming more rapid after 11 p.m., and by midnight a light easterly wind with rain had set in, and looked very like the gale coming home. On 31st, from Clarence River to Cape George, wind had changed to N.E. to E. with rain. Still heavy sea in places. At Sydney the morning looked very dirty, and barometer fell 0·18 by 12.30 p.m., when a terrific shower of rain came on. 1 inch fell in 6 minutes, and the weather cleared up from west. On August 1st and 2nd, the wind got round to west again, and the weather cleared up. Now, we have in this period just the ordinary changes of wind which lead on to a S.E. gale, and the gale was evidently blowing hard off the land, but did not come home; and I believe the single reason why it did not is, that the westerly wind has more power and kept it in check, as it were, so that it spends its force to the east of us; for, during the recent storms, the miles of wind on 26th were 615, on 27th 720, and on 28th 601, and in all of the examples given of easterly gales which have blown home (see tables herewith) we have seen that the westerly winds have always been light. Now, my experience of the weather here, and especially since the weather map has been published, which places before us day by day a general view of the weather, is that easterly gales frequently blow in the offing, sending a heavy sea home, while along the coast the S.E. wind is not felt at all, but it shows itself high up on the mountains; sometimes far inland, and on the South Coast. Now, in the recent storms which I have described (July, 1878), you will observe that the wind veers round from W. by S.W. and S. to east. Now, this, as you are aware of, is the normal way for the wind to veer here. Our north-west wind is tropical; the west, compound of N.W. and S.W., is generally with us a low barometer wind, proving that we are generally in the light or tropical part of the current, and as the wind veers to S. the barometer rises to its maximum, and when the wind reaches S.E., that is in the unadulterated polar current, it is highest; here, the polar current is generally from S.W., being changed in the direction by the prevalent westerly winds; now, when a disturbance takes place, if it is to the east of us, the westerly winds blow over here in full force, and the S.W. and west winds come in and supply the want, if, however, the disturbance be west of us, or from some cause the tropical wind be wanting in its usual force, then the polar wind takes its true direction and blows on our coast as the dangerous S.E. gale."

THE DANGERS OF NAVIGATION IN THE PACIFIC.

(From the Hongkong Daily Press, June 29.)

The reports of vessels recently arrived in this port from the Australian colonies demonstrate the necessity for great caution in navigating among the islands of the Pacific. The American barque Sonntag, whose voyage up through the islands of the North Pacific was, owing to the strong currents and calms experienced, so protracted that she was at one time supposed to be lost, saw a ship ashore on the Pocklington Bank, but could not venture near to ascertain any particulars of the wreck. What the fate of the crew has been it is difficult to say. They may have escaped in boats; they may have been taken off by a passing ship; they may be still living on the islands; or they may have fallen victims to the natives. It must not be forgotten that the natives of most of the Solomon group of islands, together with many others in that part of the Pacific, are cannibals, or at all events ferocious and unfriendly in their demeanour to strangers. Unfortunately the hostile character of the natives is not the only danger that the mariner in these seas has to encounter. Great numbers of the beautiful islands that stud the Pacific are of volcanic origin, and below the clear waters of the great ocean constant changes are transpiring through volcanic agency. Every now and again some fair island, bright with the luxuriant vegetation of the tropics and rich in natural beauties, sinks suddenly beneath the wave, often leaving no trace behind unless it be another hidden rock to add to the perils of the navigator. Sometimes, too, a new crater emerges from the dead level of the wide waste of waters and scatters far and wide streams of lava. It was only the other day that ships coming up from the Pacific archipelagoes reported such an upheaval, and that some important geographical changes were taking place in the islands near New Guinea. Several vessels bound from Australia to Hongkong have passed through fields of pumice stone extending for more than sixty miles. The little steamer Pacific first brought intelligence of the great phenomenal changes going on in the islands east of New Guinea, and Captain Peterson stated that three craters had broken out on a peninsula of New Britain, from which these masses of pumice stone beforementioned were ejected, while a new island, three-quarters of a mile in diameter, was thrown up some seventy feet above the water. The island is situated to the south of Natapi or Henderson Island. This great upheaval must also necessarily have caused other changes and created many unsuspected dangers in the shape of new rocks forced upward near the surface. The reports brought from time to time of the natives of the groups are such, also, as to excite apprehension for the safety of any crew shipwrecked on the shores of Bougainville, New Britain, New Ireland, or any of the adjacent Solomon group. Some of the islanders are, it is true, apparently friendly, but it is questionable how far they can be trusted. Having regard to the manifold dangers attending the passage up through these islands, it is worthy of consideration whether one of her Majesty's surveying vessels might not for some time be profitably employed in surveying the numerous channels among them. The charts are not correct, and both rocks and islands are being constantly discovered which have no existence on the latest charts. Captain Simmons, of the Sonntag, discovered an island belonging to the Sarol Group, which is not marked in Imray's North Pacific Pilot, and there are doubtless many others to be found which are now unknown, but may prove fatal to some vessel depending on the accuracy of the charts. The traffic between Hongkong and Australia is greatly on the increase, and it is probable that before many years have passed a considerable development will take place in the trade with the isles of the Pacific—a trade now in its infancy. The navigation amongst these islands must always be intricate and difficult, but it might be rendered much safer if the seas were thoroughly surveyed. The hardships, anxieties, and dangers of the mariner's life are great at all times, and if anything can be done to reduce them it should not be neglected. British commercial interests in Pacific waters are very large, immensely exceeding those of any other nation; and it is fitting therefore that the British Government should undertake the work of surveying the seas in question. We should be glad to see the task commenced before any fresh and tragic tale of shipwreck in the Pacific resulting from some now unknown danger has to be recorded.

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Mr. LYNCH, M.L.A., AND Mr. BAKER, M.L.A., AT COWRA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A public dinner was given on Monday evening last, at this town, in honour of the member of the district, Mr. A. Lynch. A number of invitations to Ministers and leading public men was issued, and about eighty gentlemen, comprising several magistrates, squatters of the district, and farmers attended. Mr. E. A. Baker, M.P., was the only other member of the Assembly present, except the guest of the evening, Mr. Lynch.

Mr. William Watt, J.P., presided, and, after the usual loyal toasts had been drunk, proposed the health of the guest of the evening, Mr. Lynch, and spoke of his long intimacy with that gentleman, and his high appreciation of his character.

Mr. Lynch responded in the following terms:—After the flattering way in which the chairman has proposed my health, I cannot find words adequate to express my feelings on this occasion. All I can say is that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the warm and affectionate manner in which you have drunk my health. I always feel a pleasure in meeting my Cowra friends, but that pleasure is enhanced tenfold to-night, because I know this sumptuous banquet was got up to do me honour. Were I a Minister of the Crown, or a person who had devoted his whole life to public affairs, I could not expect a grander or a more enthusiastic reception than the one accorded me here by my friends. It is now over a quarter of a century since I first became a resident of Cowra, and at that time I may tell you that the only building visible in the town was an old hut, that did duty as a poundkeeper's residence. I need hardly tell you that your worthy chairman was one of the pioneers who assisted myself and others to make Cowra a township. I little thought in those days to see it attain its present proportions. I do not think there is a town in the Australian colonies more favourably situated. It is backed up by a magnificent pastoral and agricultural country, and has a climate unsurpassed for salubrity, with the far-famed Lachlan River passing through it, spanned by one of the finest bridges in the colony. Thanks to my predecessors for their exertions on that head. I think with all these natural advantages Cowra has a fine future before it. I have been so recently before my constituents that I will not trouble you about what I did while in the House. I shall only advert to what I intend doing when Parliament meets, which will be in a few days. I will do my utmost to assist in passing a land bill that will deal honestly and fairly with the public estate of this country. I will not be a party to any measure that would unduly favour one class of the community at the expense of the country at large. This would be class legislation. (Cheers.) Our electoral system as it now exists is a perfect sham. Take for instance your electorate, which extends from the Halfway House, or Fitzgerald Mount, near Bathurst, on the east, to Goolagong or Bangaroo on the west, the Forest Reefs, near Orange, on the north, and Belly Row, or the Isabella River on the south, near Goulburn. This is a country in extent larger than many of the principalities or small states of Europe. You will admit this large area, with nearly 3000 electors, is entitled to an extra member. (Cheers.) I will not cease my agitation till this and other country districts are fairly represented. It is not to be wondered at that Sydney has all the loaves and fishes at its table. If the Sydney Corporation at any time that its affairs are insolvent require funds, they can come to the Government and force them to advance ten and even up to fifty thousand pounds without security to pay off its indebtedness. I maintain that, if the country was fairly represented, such a state of affairs could not exist for a single day. I shall assist the Government to pass next year's estimates before the end of this year, so that the public works can be proceeded with at the proper season of the year. I would like to see the country cut up into large municipalities, so that the people might control their own local affairs and thus prevent the constant appeal now being made for money to the central government. I am sure the present Ministry could be easily induced to bring in a comprehensive system of self-government, that would enable the residents to expend the public money on roads, bridges, &c., where it was most required. This would put a stop to the unconstitutional scramble of every member seeking to get all he can for his own district. I must say I am not satisfied with this state of affairs. Still I cannot blame members for getting all they can for their constituents, because they know well the time is not far distant when those places will have to rely on their own resources. I think Cowra, from its great importance and large population, is entitled to have a Court of Quarter Sessions and a District Court established in it. I would like to see the Small Debts Court Act amended, so as to give jurisdiction to the magistrates up to the amount of £20, with the right of appeal to the Quarter Sessions. This would confer a great benefit on the country districts, as it would bring cheap law to every one's door. I shall be most willing to assist you in endeavouring to establish a School of Arts in your town, believing as I do that such institutions tend greatly to the intellectual advancement of the people. Other local wants shall have my best attention. I have again to thank you for the great honour you have done me on this occasion. (Loud cheers.)

The Vice-Chairman (Mr. Alfred West, J.P.) then proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales" in a brief speech.

Mr. Baker, in rising, said, Mr. chairman, vice-chairman, and gentlemen, before I respond to the toast allow me to express the gratification I feel in accepting the invitation to be present at the dinner you have given to my friend, Mr. Lynch. He and I have worked together in public matters before we either of us entered Parliament, and since we have been in the Assembly we have, though at time we differed as all men must, acted in concert for the welfare of our constituents and the country generally. I shall make no apology for saying to night a few words on political matters, because on such occasions as the present a speech on public questions is as much a part of the entertainment as the good things which you have so bountifully set before us. I therefore propose to say a few words on some political topics, but shall be careful to avoid purely party questions as much as possible. The most noticeable thing, perhaps, in our political life in this country is the great delay which takes place in legislation—the little, in fact, that the Parliament accomplishes, or work that it does. The people of all classes complain, and with great justice no doubt, that year after year Parliament meets, and, after sitting for many months, is prorogued, and effects next to nothing. Questions of the utmost importance to the welfare of the people are, session after session, brought forward for settlement by different Governments, but are never dealt with. Sessions pass over, new Parliaments are elected, and Governments come and go, but still the great public questions of the day are as far off settlement as ever. There is the subject of electoral reform; every Government endeavours to deal with it, every member of Parliament is willing to assist in dealing with it, and the whole people desire it settled, but still no reform takes place. So with the land question. We are always to have some amendment made, but nothing is done. So with the health and sewerage question. So with municipal reform, so with reform in the criminal law, and with many other important public matters. We have all the machinery for legislation, but the machine does not work well; in fact it must be admitted it does not accomplish the work it is made for, or that it is expected to do. It is a subject well worthy of the people of the country to inquire into the cause of this, because, by the omission of Parliament to do the duty it is set to do, much injury is inflicted on the best interests of the country. (Cheers.) I think one of the chief causes of the delay which takes place in legislation can upon reflection be easily ascertained. Before, however, expressing an opinion on the causes of these delays, I would say a few words on a question which occupies, and will for many years occupy, the attention of the people of the country—I mean the land policy. We are constantly hearing that we want a great and comprehensive new Land Act; and politicians who do not comprehend the subject obtain great applause often in a very easy way by declaring in the most general terms that we must have a new Act "that will settle a thriving yeomanry on the land." They conjure up pictures of Arcadian simplicity and beauty, and there leave the matter. They do not venture on particulars. They deal largely in finding fault with the existing law, but they do not show us the remedy. Well, I am myself of opinion that we want some amendment in the existing law, but not a new and comprehensive measure. The principles of our land policy are not fixed, whether it be for good or evil; and, upon the whole, I think those principles are for good, and we cannot now alter them even if we would. No doubt the details of the present law, in some respects, want amending; and had the late Government of Sir John Robertson been allowed to remain in office, the amendments would have been carried into effect which would have remedied the evils so much, and perhaps so justly, complained of. There can be no doubt that time and altered circumstances in the country necessitate amendments being made in the existing law, and any Government that is in office must grapple with the subject; but it would be wiser to let the present law stand, and try and pass an Amendment Act, than to reopen the whole subject, and thus delay indefinitely, reforms which could be, and which require to be, quickly made. If I am asked to specify the amendments which are required, I can only refer to the Amending Land Bill which I shadowed forth when in office as Land Minister in the last Government. But I think, gentlemen, that what the people of the country require is not so much great and radical changes in the Land law, as great and radical improvements in the administration of the Land law. (Loud cheers.) The fact is the enormous sales of land of late years, and vast increase of business have completely overwhelmed the central office. It is not that Minister or clerks are so much to blame. They do what in them lies to grapple with the business of the office, but it is now quite beyond their control. I say that the suffering and loss to the people of the country by the utter disorganization of the Lands Department is very great. It is not exaggeration to say that the vexatious delays in the Lands Office are causing such a feeling of anger in the people in country districts that something must be done quickly, or there will be an outburst of popular feeling that will surprise the people of Sydney. Well, the late Government saw this, and had proposed changes and reforms which would have effected much good had we been allowed time to carry them into effect. In a few weeks from the time we left office one-half nearly of the business of the Lands Office would have been transferred to the Mines Department, I mean the Occupation branch; and in addition to this an Inquiry Office would have been established in the Land Office so as to avoid the constant interruption to business which now takes place by land agents and the general public interviewing the heads of the different branches. Had this been accomplished, immense good would have resulted. Well, we were turned out of office, and the new and vigorous and young party came in. (Laughter.) And what have they done in this direction? Why nothing whatever. I am not going to make a party speech, but I cannot but think these young and vigorous men might have done something. If they were too proud to take up our schemes, they might have originated something themselves. (Cheers.) To revert to the question of the Parliament of the country, which you have honoured by toasting this evening—it seems to me that it fails not because the men of whom it is composed are not honest, or intelligent, or patriotic, for as a rule they are all these, but because they do not see the necessity of having a strong Government—do not see the necessity of governing by party. It seems well on the face of it for gentlemen to sit on the cross benches and oscillate from one side of the House to another, turning out this Government to-day and that Government to-morrow, but the result is a series of weak Governments which are powerless to carry on legislation. (Cheers.) You must under our form of government have party government. You cannot go on without it. I do not mean that a member is to be a slavish partizan. There are times when he should leave his party, and put even his best friends out of office; but unless men in the Assembly will give a generous support to a Government or set of men, you will have weak Governments and procrastination in legislation, and also what is quite as bad—weakness in administration. (Cheers.) I cannot but think it was most unfortunate for the country when some seven or eight gentlemen banded themselves to try to put out all Governments till they themselves were sent for. No doubt they acted conscientiously; no doubt they believed that Sir John Robertson and Sir Henry Parkes were worn out, and they—the young and vigorous party—could alone govern New South Wales wisely and well. But their youthful vigour has not as yet been so apparent as to warrant the country in putting either of the veteran statesmen I have mentioned on the shelf; and I think the third party, as it is called, must do something more than they have done to entitle them to keep for any length of time the reins of Government in their hands. Possibly they have the youthful vigour and statesmanlike qualities their friends claim for them. If so, it is to be hoped, for the sake of the country, they will no longer delay in exhibiting them. But whatever may be the state of parties, one thing is, I think, much to be desired—and that is a strong Government of some kind. I desire to speak at this table in no party sense, or to cry up one set of men at the expense of another, and I can only express a hope that whoever is destined to govern this country will have sufficient strength behind them in the Assembly to do their duty efficiently as a Government. If Mr. Farnell remains in office, let the members rally round him and give him strength to govern well, and to lead Parliament vigorously on the path of progress. If he has been tested and found wanting, then let the Assembly consider not individuals or personal friendships, but the exigencies of the country which yearns for a Government so strong that it can introduce and carry those measures and reforms which the country is so loudly crying for. (Loud cheers.) It matters little who holds the reins of the State coach, but it matters much that the coach should not stop, but should go surely on the road of progress. Allow me again to thank you for your kind reception of me this evening, and to wish you and the district of Cowra every success. (Cheers.)

The toasts of "The Press" by Mr. J. B. Combes, "The Land we live in" by Mr. Dennis, and the toasts of "The Ladies" and that of "The Chairman" having been duly honoured and responded to, three cheers were given for the Queen and cheers for Mr. Lynch; and the meeting separated.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—Saturday.

SURRENDER.

David Wilson, of Apple Tree Flat, near Mudgee, victualler. Cause—losses sustained in business. Liabilities, £233 15s. Assets, £58. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

Rule Nisi: Bank of Victoria v. Maurice Bush, of Corowa. Day to show cause: Thursday, 29th August. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

James Lawed, of Grafton. Liabilities, £1021 7s. Assets, £101 12s. 4d. Official assignee, Mr. Sandeman.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 12.

In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 10 o'clock, Lloyd and another v. Vickery and another, part heard.

Master's Office: Re Borthwick, deceased, taxation.

Banco Court: Alderson and others v. Harris and another, Tobin v. City Bank, Marks v. Matthews, Nicholson and another v. Henry.

Jury Court: Hill v. Gordon, Dennis v. Smith, Davies v. Fuller, Goode v. Inseal.

Prothonotary's Office: For Taxation—Pocock v. Hepburn, 11 o'clock; Roberts v. Jenkins, 11.15; Edmunds v. Jenkins, 11.30.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Monday, August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edmund Walker Cooper, adjourned examination, also adjourned third; James Thorne, examination of insolvent and a witness; Albert Goldstein, examination of insolvent and witnesses; William Wellington, Kavanagh, application for his Honor's approval of private sale of assets.

Tuesday.—August 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications.—David Kiss, Patrick Cullen, Donald Campbell (M'Phail and Campbell), James Lavender, Frederick Augustus Von Hammer, Peter Griffiths, William Moncur Wallis, Emily Edith Cooper, William George Lloyd, Fanny Hammond, William Marsh, Joseph Evans Gerrett, Michael M'Dermott, Hugh Mulligan, Patrick Gavan Buckley. Before the District Commissioner: At Wagga, Alcon Henry Webb, second; John Parr, first and only; at Cooma, Henry Gates, same.

Wednesday, August 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Merryweather, second; John Ferguson, first and only; Alfred James Samuel Hamington Cobby, same; Leopold Girard, special for proof of debt; Silas Winter, same; Michael Burke, first; James Devine, special, for proof of debt; Benjamin Benjamin, trading as "Benjamin and Co." same; John Donaldson, first; William Scully, same. Before the District Commissioner: At Glen Innes, Thomas Tickle, second; at Tamworth, Thomas Berry, same; at Lismore, Thomas Clark, first and only.

Thursday, August 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Tonkin, for confirmation of plan showing a dividend of 1s. 0½d.; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney v. Henry Stephens, for compulsory sequestration; Estates in arrears with accounts; Assignees to be heard thereon. Before the District Commissioner: At Scone, George Layton, first and only.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Monday, August 12.—Jury Causes: Statham v. Bucknell, Clifton v. Greer.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

(Before the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Smart and Cunninghame.)

Twelve persons were fined for drunkenness.

Mary Johnson, convicted of vagrancy, was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

Joseph Gourlay, seaman, was found guilty of having wantonly assaulted Ram Saince, a man of colour, by striking him in the face in view of a constable, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

John Harris, charged with having unlawfully deserted Elizabeth Harris, his wife, consented to an order for payment of 12s. a week.

Kate Duggan, charged with having wilfully broken the window of Walter Sharman, pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay 30s. damages, or to be imprisoned four days. She was also charged with having used threats of personal violence toward Sharman, and was ordered to enter into a recognisance to keep the peace, with one surety in £10, or to be imprisoned seven days.

A question arose respecting bail. A person named Walter Cooke had been apprehended on a charge of using obscene language, and was admitted to bail for his appearance here at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Castles said that he appeared as the attorney of Mr. Cooke, and pleaded guilty. A discussion arose as to the legality of allowing a bail-bond to be answered by attorney, which at length the Bench determined in the affirmative. They therefore accepted Mr. Castle's appearance for his client, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 10s., which was forthwith complied with.

The Roster.—Monday: Messrs. Murphy, Davies, Spence, Pearce, Hunt, Alexander, Bull, Palmer, R. C. Murray, Graham, Harris, and Watkins. Tuesday: Messrs. Helsham, Mills, Hyam, Kippax, Hughes, Charlton, Bailey, Calvert, Perdriau, Paling, Lipman, Forsyth, Hezlett, Linsley, and Evans. Wednesday: Messrs. Chapman, Guy, Gorus, Solomon, M'Beath, Curran, Dixson, and Thorne. Thursday: Messrs. Thompson, Smithers, Waugh, Alexander, Lester, Murray, Connell, and Beaumont. Friday: Messrs. Hill, Oatley, Neale, Jolly, Reading, Pinhey, Holborow, Ridge, Richardson, and Pope. Saturday: Messrs. Cunninghame, Smart, Brown, and Fowler.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

(Before Messrs. Taylor, Greville, Hunt, and Brown.)

Four persons were fined for drunkenness; and one of them, Ann Scott, was further fined 10s. for making use of obscene language. Four boys were fined for riotous behaviour in King-street.

James Kelly, aged 11, charged with habitually wandering about the streets, without any lawful occupation, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon.

James Wilson, alias Sweeney, charged with having an ulster in his possession for which he was not able to account, was fined £10, with an alternative of three months in gaol.

Perfection.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the Genuine only in Pink Paper Wrappers) never fails to restore grey hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth, and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Wholesale of Elliott Bros. and Co., Sydney, and retail of all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the Colonies.—Advt.

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PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Whatever the "brewers" of this bibulous community may think of Mr. Davies's array of legal opinions published in your issue of Friday last, many of your disinterested readers will feel grateful to Mr. Davies for his letter.

No doubt it is open to Messrs. Thomas and Cahill—to the magistrates who think with them, and to those publicans and brewers who could easily afford the luxury of counsels' opinions (by the score, if necessary)—to follow the lead, which the friends of social reform, so Mr. Davies tells us, took in 1874. And probably within a pistol-shot of the Supreme Court counsel could be found without much difficulty who would furnish, in 1878, those who are not the friends of social reform with an equal number of opinions directly at variance with those given to Mr. Davies and his friends. I say this in no sneering spirit. It is tolerably well known that one of our most distinguished lawyers has always considered that the grant of these certificates is not discretionary if the statutory requirements are complied with. And I myself have, on various occasions, heard other lawyers (one of whom was a "past" Attorney-General, and the others all "paulo-post future" Attorneys-General perhaps) deliver themselves in the same strain. The "vested interests" need not therefore despair. All the legal wisdom which is domiciled about the intersection of King and Elizabeth streets is not retained for the social reformers. And where the members of the Bar differ the members of the Bench may differ too.

In the meantime a few words by way of comment upon the opinions which Mr. Davies has so opportunely published may not be ill-timed. In the first place it is worthy of remark that the opinions themselves, apart from any other ground of commendation, represent the deliberate and apparently independent conclusions of three Attorneys-General, two Queen's Counsel, and a Judge of the Supreme Court. Two of the opinions deal with the points submitted at considerable length, and one of these perhaps exhaustively. The third opinion is as remarkable for brevity as the very able lawyer who gave it is not; but behind that short sentence of but fifteen words there may be masked a most formidable battery of legal argument. At all events, the opinion, destitute of reasons as it is, is nevertheless entitled to all the prestige of Mr. Butler's reputation.

In the next place, it is to be observed that both Sir William Manning and the present Attorney-General lay much stress upon the 14th and 60th sections of the Act which regulates the issue of publicans' licenses (25 Vic., No. 14), and both have fully considered the bearing of the Acts Shortening Act upon the language employed in the first of those sections; and have pressed, in my judgment to the point of absolute conviction, the argument in favour of unrestrained discretion.

Mr. Foster, however, has drawn attention to the different phrasing of one of the enactments which the present statute repealed, viz., the 13 Vic., No. 29, and it is worth while to compare the 18th section of that Act with the existing law. The material portions of each are as follow:—"It shall be lawful for the Justices . . to grant to such persons as shall, in their discretion, be approved of by the majority of such Justices . . . certificates authorising such license as aforesaid in the form," &c. Thus the repealed law. And thus the law now in force:—"The Justices may and shall hear, inquire into, and determine objections, and may examine on oath any witnesses, and may grant to every such person as shall be approved of by such Justices, or the majority of them, a certificate in the form of the schedule hereto marked C., authorising the license to issue." The certificates referred to do not differ at all in respect of the main ingredient, i.e., that the applicant is therein certified to be "a person of good fame and reputation, and fit and proper to be licensed." To the like effect also another Act which was repealed by the statute now in force (17 Vic., No. 6). This Act, among other things, empowered the Governor in certain cases to grant licenses for public-houses; but before he could exercise the power, the statute required that two resident Justices should certify that the licensing of the proposed public-house would be a convenience to the public, and that the applicant for the license was a fit and proper person to hold a publican's license. Now Mr. Foster has anticipated the argument which the non-reformers might have concocted; from the omission in the present law of all language expressing absolute discretion in the Justices. The Acts Shortening Act of 1858, which contains the criterion for interpreting "may" and "shall" when used in Acts passed after that year, settles, at all events, the question of discretion. It is unnecessary since that enactment was passed to express that a power is or is not to be exercised "at the discretion" of the person empowered. The word "may," or the words "it shall be lawful," or "it shall and may be lawful," "import, since 1858, that the power may be exercised or not at discretion." But the question will still be raised whether the discretion vested in the magistrates when sitting at a licensing meeting by the existing statute, is a discretion restrained within the limits of the several requirements which the statute itself prescribes as conditions precedent to the grant of a certificate, among which, certainly, it must be admitted, that the existing supply of public-houses in the neighbourhood of the proposed public-house is not specifically mentioned. And upon this point, practically, the main issue will be joined. Now the 60th section of the Act as pointed out, both by Sir William Manning and by Mr. Foster, has an important bearing upon the question. This section grants an appeal from convictions for penalties, or from any decision of a Justice except concerning the refusal of certificates. This exception is very significant, because the intention of the Legislature to give absolute finality to the decisions of the licensing magistrates, subject of course to the applicant's right to make a fresh application, is thus made perfectly free from doubt. But if that absolute finality could only have been conferred at the risk of doing, possibly, a grievous wrong to applicants for licenses or transfers of licenses, could the Legislature not have interposed some court of appeal to persons so wronged? But the Legislature meant, I submit, to vest an absolute discretion in these magistrates; and therefore prohibited any review of their discretion by an appellate or superior Court. Otherwise the appellate or superior Court would have been invoked in scores, nay hundreds of paltry cases, to determine what the poison-absorbing powers of this or that locality, or street, ought to be rated at "in public-houses;" whether John Brown was a fit and proper person, &c., or the accommodation of the house was in accordance with the requirements of the Act—whether accommodation for horses should be dispensed with in such and such cases, and so forth.

Now if the law had been so framed that the refusal of the licensing justices was for ever final and conclusive, an applicant might now and then perhaps have had cause to complain. But, as a matter of fact, he may apply over and over again for his license at intervals of only a month after the last refusal. And the only safeguard to the district where he proposes to set up his signboard is that in all such cases at least as many magistrates are required to grant the license as agreed to refuse it in the first instance!—(sec. 9.) I think the provision an abominable one, and calculated to make the whole procedure of the licensing bodies simply farcical, if not worse; but there it is—and being there, it cuts the ground entirely away from the only reason, which could, in my opinion, be fairly advanced in favour of "limited" or restrained discretion—viz., the absence of a power to appeal from its unreasonable exercise. It would be a waste of time, and would betoken a defective appreciation of the very able opinions of Sir William Manning and Mr. Foster, to go over the ground which they have traversed, for the sake merely of reiterating or enforcing their arguments. Let us hope that the simple publication of these opinions will bear early fruit; that magistrates will in future, when exercising the important duties committed to them by the Legislature, remember that they are not by statute or common law sitting for the purpose of filling the Treasury with license fees for the vile privileges of filling the gaols and lunatic asylums of this country with the victims of equally vile liquors; that they are commissioned for better purposes than to aid and abet in swelling out the wretched criminal calendars of our Courts, and filling our streets and slums with blear-eyed loafers and wife beaters, whose outcast children they will afterwards be asked to consign to the Vernon or the Benevolent Asylum. Is it too much to hope?

AMICUS.

P.S.—Since writing the above, I have come upon a case (the Queen v. Lancashire Justices, reported L. R. 6 Q. B. p. 97) decided by the Queen's Bench in 1870. The case came on as a motion for a rule to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to certain justices, commanding them to hear evidence as *to the want or necessity of a public-house* in the neighbourhood of appellant's house. The certificate was applied for under the "Wine and Beer-house Act, 32 and 33 Vic. cap. 27.

And the construction of that Act and of the 9 George IV., c. 61, raised a question very similar to that which Messrs. Thomas and Cahill have raised. The judgment of the Court was delivered by Mr. Justice Lush. (The reader need not whisper *absit omen!* for Sir Robert Lush happens to be as sound on temperance as he is learned in law.) And I claim the following passages in that judgment as strong authority for our own reformers; although the language of the Beer Acts then under consideration differs in some respects from that employed by our Legislature. After citing the 1st and 9th sections of the Act of George IV., the Judge thus comments on them: "Here the personal fitness of the applicant is put as one of several elements, the fitness of the House is assumed to be another; and, over and above these two, other considerations, not specified or defined, are supposed to exist, and to influence the decision. There is nothing in any part of the Act, which suggests what these other considerations may, or may not, be; nothing which gives to the applicant a right to demand a license, nor any words imparting an obligation on the part of the justices to grant it under any given state of things. It is, therefore, obvious that the words relied on by the appellant point, not merely to the merits of the applicant, but must be read in a wider sense, as referring to the merits of the application; and they authorise, and therefore by implication require, the justices to govern their discretion in granting or withholding the license, by reference not only to the qualification of the person applying and to the suitableness of the house, but to other considerations also. *These considerations must include the nature of the locality, the population, the number of houses already licensed, and all other circumstances bearing on the question, whether it is fit and proper, in the interest of the public for whose benefit these Acts are passed, that an additional license should be granted.*" It has been already admitted that the English Beer Acts do not exactly correspond with our Licensing Act; and, therefore, it is not claimed that this decision is one which straightway disposes of the question at issue, but I do claim for the passage in italics a direct applicability to our case, so far as its foundation in reason is concerned. And after all, that is, or ought to be, the real governing principle in all precedents.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 10.

Ballina (s.), 300 tons, Captain Bedford, from the Macleay 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Gilmore, Messrs. Hodgson, Scott, Fyfe, Campbell, and 2 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Diamantina (s.), 239 tons, Captain Herron, from the Manning River 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Mulholand, Miss Mulholand, Misses Scott, Ferrett, Northam, Walker, and 6 in the steerage. M. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Mary Cochran (s.), 97 tons, Captain Jamieson, from the Macleay River. Passengers—Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Rowsell, and 8 in the steerage. P. Hogan, agent.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 670 tons, Captain Banks, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Reed and 3 children, Mrs. Williams and 2 children, Rev. J. Vaughan, Messrs. E. Sanders, L. H. Goldberg, Lascelles, Signor Paladini, Signor Cesari, Messrs. J. W. Sim, P. E. Reynolds, C. Willoughby, W. Cooper, W. Davidson, R. V. Brougham, A. Farries, J. Morrison, S. Miller, S. Brown, Campbell, Smith, Doling, Anderson, Master Picot, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

British Queen, barque, 401 tons, Captain Smith, from Charente, via Melbourne, 5th instant. Harbottle, Biddulph, and Co., agents.

Beagle (s.), 166 tons, Captain Hersee, from the Manning 8th instant. Passengers—Miss Ritchie, Miss Cuffrey, and Mr. Newby. J. Ritchie, agent.

Monaro (s.), 500 tons, Captain Sheed, from Merimbula 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Smith, Miss Gleeson, Messrs. Gleeson, Smith, Malcolm, Brown, Evans, Ralphs, Capper, Smith, Master Smith, and 16 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

August 11.

City of Grafton (s.), 535 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton, 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Read 5 children and servant, Mrs. Drumbell, Mrs. Weller and 5 children, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Potts and 5 children, Miss Guren, Miss Baker, Miss Tierney, Miss Dummett, Miss Cowan, Messrs. Guren, Norrie, Hobson, Toobey, T. James, Creigh, Cohen, Sturgeon, Mayne, Brown, M'Cormack, Campbell, Webster, Baley, Muston, Wise, Wingfield, Dr. Purdie, Masters Purdie, Guren, and Campbell, and 14 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 10.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
The Clarence (s.), for Brisbane.
Inglis, for Tasmania.
Kebroyd, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 12.

Reconnoissance, for South Sea Islands; Starling, for Hobart Town; Inglis, for Tasmania; Katoomba (s.), for Brisbane and Cooktown.

CLEARANCES.—August 9.

You Yangs (s.), 457 tons, Captain Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Yeoman and daughter, Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Packer, Messrs. D. Moss, W. Boult, F. G. Jack, J. Hanson, T. Hitchdale, and 21 in the steerage.

Elamang (s.), 945 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Greening, Mrs. Francis and 4 children, Miss Falkner, Mrs. Sly nurse and child, Messrs. W. Williams, Greening, P. Gardiner, Brady, Frederick Walsh, A. J. Stewart, Thomas Deeney, Lomer, M'Leod, R. H. Bate, C. Mair, J. Thompson, W. Alderson, and 21 in the steerage.

August 10.

Inglis, schooner, 99 tons, Captain Anthon, for Wynyard, Tasmania.

Starling, schooner, 58 tons, Captain Carver, for Hobart Town via Wollongong.

Reconnaissance, barque, 208 tons, Captain Hawkins, for Friendly and Navigators Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Hawkins and child, Mr. Dean, and Mr. Johnson.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne: Passengers—Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Innes and 3 children, Miss Rosenfeld, Mrs. Inglis and 2 children, Mrs. Jones and infant, Mrs. Page, Misses Buckland (2), Mrs. and Miss Marks, Archdeacon Innes, Dr. Joseph, Rev. T. Williams, Rev. A. Kalburi, Colonel Glover, Messrs. Finch, W. Rintel, A. Rosenfeld, John Dawson, W. Dare, G. Taylor, W. Cameron, W. Finlayson, J. Gray, F. Gensen Page, J. Sampson, R. Travers, T. Davis, H. Trenchard, A. Smith, Buckland, E. Rintel, Munro, W. Martin, J. Smith, H. A. Travers, and 33 in the steerage.

The Clarence (s.), 410 tons, Captain Harley, for Brisbane and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Nightingale and child, Miss J. O'Rourke, Mrs. Eden, Mrs. M'Laren and three children, Mrs. F. Williams, Messrs. W. Paterson, J. Blaithwait, E. J. Banks, W. M'Donald, P. Nightingale, H. Long, Rev. C. W. Houlbrook, H. Smith, and 18 in the steerage. W. H. Smith, agent.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 10.

Fanny Fisher, Prompt, and Gem, from Newcastle, with 425 tons coal, 150 tons stone; Prince Alfred, and Will Watch, from Port Stephens, with 20,000 feet timber, 30,000 shingles, 25 bags maize, 22 bales tobacco, 820 baskets shells; Acis (s.), from Macleay River; Violet, from Manning River, with 20,000 feet timber; Sea Breeze, Whaup, from Cape Hawke, with 13,000 feet timber, 34 girders, 1000 posts and rails, 3000 palings, 16,000 shingles; Pearl, from Broken Bay, with 30 tons firewood; All Serene, from Brisbane Water, with 5000 feet timber, 2000 palings; Margaret, from Wreck Bay, with 30,000 feet timber; Morpeth (s.), from Hunter River, with 182 bales hay, 23 bales skins, 128 bags tin ore, 40 bags bonedust, 90 bags bones, 43 bags maize, 29 bags pumpkins, 150 hides, 50 bundles brooms, 7 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 3 casks molasses, 8 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries; Kembla (s.), from Newcastle, with 900 sacks potatoes, 350 sacks coke, 15 bales wool, 100 hides, 50 sacks bones, and sundries; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 90 bundles hay, 40 cases preserved meats, 33 bags bonedust, 60 pigs, 65 bags oysters, 8 bags bacon, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 10.

Duke of Edinburgh (s.), Fanny Fisher, Industry, Nile, and Prompt, for Newcastle; Violet, Sea Breeze, and Whaup, for Cape Hawke; Prince Alfred, Will Watch, for Port Stephens; Pearl for Broken Bay; All Serene for Brisbane Water; Margaret for Wreck Bay.

IMPORTS.—August 10.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 1700 bags flour, 700 bags sugar, 140 bundles bags, 600 bags potatoes, 200 chests tea, 500 coils wire, 25 bales chaff, 70 bags bran, 32 empty casks, 30 cases biscuits, and a quantity of sundries and machinery for Queensland.

British Queen, from Charente, via Melbourne: 2405 cases 330 casks brandy.

Ex Wakatipu: 1007 sacks potatoes; 200 sacks bran—Beilby and Co.

Ex Wakatipu: 200 sacks prime New Zealand feed oats; 8 cases hams and bacon—Leistikow and M'Minn, Sussex-street.

Ex A. S. N. and M. S. S. Co.'s s.: 1250 sacks Victorian superfine flour; 1020 bushels wheat; 3050 bushels bran—Henry Dare.

EXPORTS.—August 9.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane: 5 packages brandy, 7 packages tobacco, 110 bags salt, 100 boxes candles, 28 cases cheese, 1 case hams, 33 packages paint, 105 packages tea, 1474 bags potatoes, 70 bags onions, 1 bundle forks, 3 packages hardware, 1 oven, 7 casks tallow, 20 cases mustard, 1 case snuff, 1 case bacon, 10 casks 63 kegs butter, 40 bags rice, 1 case pepper, 2 packages shot, 5 bundles wire, 15 packages nails, 1 case peel, 20 bags walnuts, Guests trunks, 12 cases axes, 256 sash weights, 70 bars 12 bales iron, 2 cases horseshoes, 1 case chain, 12 grindstones, 7 bags oatmeal, 1 steam winch, 1 case books, 7 rolls leather, 1 case jewellery (£25), 1 case ginger, 33 bags flour, 1 case baking powder, 8 cases drugs, 5 bags linseed meal, 5 bags oats, 3 packages rope, 2 retorts, 16 cases chairs, 3 packages earthenware, 7 packages boots, 20 cases maizena, 1 case type, 2 cases marble and granite, 4 cases confectionery, 1 case pictures, 1 case saddles, 1 chaffcutter, 43 bags coal, 5 cases drapery, 9 head cattle, 1 buggy, 5 packages seed, 2 cases plants, 250 cocoa fruit, and sundries.

Starling, schooner, for Hobart Town, via Wollongong: 101 bags bone dust.

Reconnaissance, barque, for Friendly and Navigators Islands: 171 packages wines and spirits, 25 packages beer, 12 packages tobacco, 8 cases cigars, 35 cases salmon, 7 cases herrings, 2 cases cod, 90 bags, 1 cask sugar, 4 cases lobsters, 45 cases and 27 drums oil, 24 packages tea, 3 cases sarsaparilla, 4 cases confectionery, 3 cases jam, 19 cases sardines, 3 cases fruit, 50 bags rice, 15 bags and 2 cases salt, 17 boxes candles, 5 cases blue, 1 case starch, 4 cases vinegar, 1 bag pepper, 2 cases pickles, 2 cases corn flour, 8 cases galvanized iron, 28 kegs 1 cask paint, 9 cases mats, 1 case coffee, 117 cases soap, 15 cases meat, 1 coil rope, 1 package paper, 1 case magnesia, 5 cases crockery, 3 bales buckets, 32 kegs beef, 1 case tongues, 1 case herbs, 1 case curry, 1 case drapery, 1 case oilcloth, 1 package rods, 1 case chairs, 50 bags 2 casks flour, 2 cases church articles, 1 case clocks, 2 casks cement, 4 packages corks, 11 tins biscuits, 1 case butter, 1 case muskets, 2 cases caps, cases sporting powder, 11 bales hay, 10 bales bran, 6 horses, and sundries.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 10: The Clarence (s.), 410 tons, Captain Harley, for Brisbane and Rockhampton; C. J., barque, 386 tons, Captain Goddard, for Amoy, via Newcastle; Joan, schooner, 53 tons, Captain Burgess, for Torquay; Starling, schooner, 58 tons, Captain Carver, for Hobart Town, via Wollongong.

The City of Grafton (s.), from the Clarence, 10th August left Grafton at 8 a.m., crossing the Bar at 3.15 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. 11th instant. She experienced light W. and N.W. breezes with very fine weather throughout the passage. Her cargo consists of—852 bags maize, 296 bags tin ore, 21 casks molasses, 7 casks tallow, 28 bags antimony, 17 pigs, 38 cases eggs, 1 cask brandy, 58 hides, 3 bundles sheepskins, 23 bags bacon, 1 parcel gold, 809 bunches bananas, 93 packages sundries.

Seizure of Tobacco.—On Saturday night Mr. Eames, the tide surveyor, seized some half ton of tobacco that was being landed at the Circular Quay from the s. s. Gunga. The boat and tobacco were taken possession of, and the crew, consisting of three Chinamen given into the custody of the police.

The barque British Queen, which arrived on Saturday from Melbourne, is originally from Charente, and brings up a quantity of brandy. She has had fine weather from Port Phillip.

The Beagle (s.), Captain Hersee cleared the Manning Bar, Friday, August 8, at 6 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Light variable winds and fine weather throughout marked the passage. Cargo, 1000 bags maize, 100 bags lime, 40 bags oysters, 175 pigs, 3 coops poultry, 6 hides, 14 cases eggs, 4 bales bags, 60 sides bacon, and sundry small packages.

The Monaro (s.), left Merimbula at 3p.m. on 9th, calling at Twofold Bay, Tathra, and Wollongong, arriving at Sydney 9.30 p.m. 10th. Experienced fine weather, smooth sea, with moderate westerly wind. Her cargo comprises 900 cheeses, 95 bags bark, 105 kegs butter, 1 horse and buggy, 12 bags bacon, quantity loose bacon, 29 hides, 40 bags cattle food, 15 cases maizena, 6 casks tallow, and sundries.

The cargo of the Ballina (s.), from the Macleay River, consists of 1519 bags maize, 43 hides, 23 cases eggs, 1 coop fowls, 70 pigs, and sundries.

The Diamantina (s.) crossed the Manning Bar at 5.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 10th. She experienced light south-westerly winds and fine weather throughout. Cargo: 1130 bags maize, 10 bags barley, 17 bags and 30 sides bacon, 85 bags sugar, 80 pigs, 36 cases eggs, 12 coops fowls, 12 cases oranges, 2 cases butter, 40 hides, 20 packages sundries.

The A. S. N. Co.'s fine steamer Ly-ee-Moon, with the punctuality that marks the passages of this vessel, arrived from Melbourne on Saturday afternoon, bringing a fair complement of passengers and cargo. She took her departure from the Melbourne pier on the 8th instant, at 3.15 p.m., clearing the Heads at 6.10 p.m. same day; on the 9th instant rounded Wilson's Promontory at 2.45 a.m., and Gabo Island at 6.20 p.m. same date; 10th instant, passed Cape St. George at 8.15 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 5.50 p.m. Experienced strong northerly winds and squally weather to Wilson's Promontory, and strong S.W. to Gabo Island, and light westerly until arrival, making the passage from Heads to Heads in 44 hours 40 minutes.

Collisions at Sea.—A correspondent of the *London Times* writes to that paper as follows:—"Each disastrous collision at sea confirms my early conviction, founded on practical experience, that the present rules and customs of the Navy and Merchant Service cause the 'misunderstandings' which lead to such melancholy results; and I again call attention to this, hoping that the Admiralty and Board of Trade may yet take the matter into their serious consideration. Seafaring men know (but the public are generally ignorant) that the most important order which can be given at sea is an exact counterpart of the child's game of 'hold fast and let go,' the forfeit being payable if you do not 'let go' when you are told to 'hold fast'—the rule in the Navy, and which is generally in use in the merchant service, being to call out 'starboard' when you wish to go to port, and to call 'port' when you wish to go to starboard. In the late collision between the German ironclads the steering officer gave, or intended to give, the proper order, which the steersman apparently misunderstood. My belief is that though officers and pilots know well what to do, and think they do give the correct order, nevertheless it is a common defect of some, otherwise competent men, that when excited the tongue (that most unruly member) does not obey the dictates of the mind. This is well known, and is quite as if not more common than colour blindness. Having more than once narrowly escaped serious disaster in consequence of this, I latterly on all trips I had charge of forbade the use of vocal steering orders. All orders were by signalling. Where this is done a wrong order will not be given, and cannot be misunderstood. In the flurry of the moment a man who wishes his steamer to go quickly to port might give the order 'port,' when he fully intended to say 'starboard'; but he certainly will not point to the right side if he wishes the vessel to go to the left. In a former correspondence with an esteemed member of the Admiralty on the advantage of changing the present absurd mode of giving orders the disadvantage was admitted, but it was thought that the transition stage would produce accidents. This it might do if the 'vocal' system was retained, but by adopting the "signal" system no such accidents could possibly occur. The alteration proposed can be made without delay, at no expense, and without any teaching, and the order given can be testified to by all interested in the ship's movements. I hope that you will call attention to its importance. Besides the above and more important matter, I think a 'semaphore' should be worked by the tiller ropes to show to meeting, following, or heading vessels the actual position of the ship's rudder. I proposed this some time ago, and as the expense is a trifle compared to the advantage, I think it should have a fair trial. The present rule originated when vessels were steered by tillers only, as by starboarding the tiller the rudder and vessel went to port."

Arrival of a Vessel Supposed to be Lost.—The American barque Sonntag, Captain Simmons, from Newcastle, New South Wales, arrived here on Saturday morning, the 22nd instant, having been ninety-four days from that port. The length of the voyage is due to calms and currents, and as several vessels at present in this port which had arrived some time since were in company with the Sonntag in the early part of the voyage, grave fears were entertained that she had either gone ashore or had fallen into the hands of the savages of some of the numerous groups of islands which lie in her course to the China Sea. We believe that a communication was sent to Admiral Patterson on Saturday, by the Pacific Mail steamship City of Tokio, relative to a gunboat going out in search of her. The following is the report of the Sonntag:—Left Newcastle, N. S. W., on the 20th March, and had light winds to the Solomon Islands. Were in company with several vessels on the 11th April, including the C. L. Pearson and the Goolwah. On the 1st May the C. L. Pearson parted company off Bouka Island; had a S.E. current running at the rate of about fifty miles per day, which lasted for ten days. During that time we nearly drifted on shore four times in calms. In passing Green Island natives came off in three canoes, all armed with arrows, spears, and clubs, but we would not allow them to come alongside. Off Caen Island we were visited by natives in two canoes, and the crew of one we allowed to come on board and barter. These men seemed well disposed towards us. We were six weeks going from latitude 12° S to the equator, owing to calms and strong currents; from thence to the China Sea very moderate and variable winds; up to the China Sea very strong S.W. monsoon and heavy squalls; arrived in the Ly-ee-Moon Pass on Friday, 21st instant, at 6 o'clock p.m.; weighed anchor and came into harbour at 9 o'clock on the next morning. At Caen Island, the natives gave us to understand that there was a white man upon that island, and that some white people had been wrecked there, but whether they were there then we could not understand.—*Hongkong Press*, June 29.

Saving Life from Shipwreck.—A copy of the report made by a committee appointed by the Board of Trade to carry out experiments with the life-saving mortar apparatus of Rogers and Anderson, and the Government life-saving rocket apparatus, as now established at the cost of the Mercantile Marine Fund for saving life from shipwreck on the coast, has been presented to Parliament. It states that the mortar apparatus appeared to the committee to be incomplete in stores, spare gear, and what is considered by the inventor as essential when dealing with long distances, viz., a larger and much heavier mortar than the one carried; which weighed 67 pounds, being the size in the specification lodged with the Board of Trade. A mortar of double this weight was found on the practising ground, and used during the experiments, having been carried there some time previously. The committee did not lose sight of the circumstances under which these rival forms of apparatus have been presented for trial. The Board of Trade life-saving apparatus being a perfected machine after years of active service and long experience in all parts of the United Kingdom, while the mortar apparatus produced by Mr. Rogers, involving his so-called new principle, may be fairly looked upon as immature, and by his own admission requiring several alterations as regards manufacture and materials. Vice-Admiral Inglefield writes:—"Before leaving the experimental ground, the committee requested Mr. Rogers to state whether he wished any further experiments to be made with his apparatus, and whether he had any remarks to offer with regard to the trials. Mr. Rogers stated that he did not desire any further trials, that he regretted that he had failed, and that he did not hesitate to acknowledge that the experiments had been perfectly fair, and that every assistance had been afforded him by the committee, the Board of Trade, and the local authorities."—*Times*.

British Empire.—On the 18th June this steamer was launched from the Queen's Island shipbuilding yard (Messrs. Harland and Wolff's), Belfast. She is a sister steamer to the Hecla, which was launched from the same yard a few weeks ago, and which has since been purchased by the Government.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Grafton.—Departures: August 10, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 10, Eastcroft, from Liverpool. Departures: August 9, Kerangie (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Departure: August 9, Clyde, for Newcastle.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 10, Kebroyd, and Waterwitch, from Sydney. Departures: August 10, Lochnaw, for Adelaide; British Commerce, for Yokohama; Adela, for Melbourne; Queensland, for Bluff Harbour; Hebe, for Sydney; Star of Peace, for Port Stephens; Seabird, Emily, and Mary Amelia, for Lake Macquarie; Maggie Gollan, for Manning River.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
August 10.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto.
August 11.	8.30 a.m.	N.W.	Fine.
	Noon.	N.W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	N.W.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 12—7.47 a.m., 8.7 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 10.

South Australia: Generally fine and clear; sea rough at Cape Borda. Victoria: Generally cloudy, barometers falling a little on the coast; rain at Melbourne, 0·02; Cape Otway, 0·14; Portland, N.W., 34, now passing showers; Wilson's Promontory, line interrupted. New South Wales: Fine throughout, and generally calm inland, barometers rising steadily, and temperature falling. Queensland: Brisbane, fine, clear, wind west at Cape Moreton, sea smooth. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Cape Otway, barometer 29·59, N.W., 34, showery, sea rough; Portland, 29·58; N.W., 34, passing showers, sea smooth. New South Wales: Albury, N.W., cloudy; Forbes, calm, fine; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, sea smooth; Cape George, W., 20, fine, sea smooth; Sydney, barometer steady, wind W., 14, fine; Newcastle, N.W., 20, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.S.E., 20, fine, sea smooth; Clarence River, S.E., 20, fine, sea smooth.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 12.—Sun rises at 6.44, sets at 5.26; moon rises at 5.1 p.m., sets at 5.50 a.m.; Mercury, 8.0 a.m., 7.32 p.m.; Venus, 5.9 a.m., 3.3 p.m.; Mars, 7.31 a.m., 6.21 p.m.; Jupiter, 3.48 p.m., 5.46 a.m.; Saturn, 8.46 p.m., 8.52 a.m. Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

THE MAILS.

The mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 5 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 5 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 5 p.m.

For Port Macquarie.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 a.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), on Tuesday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), on Tuesday, at noon; and by the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Australia will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 15th August, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various and suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 16th July.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Australia.

General Post Office, Sydney, 7th August, 1878.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

G. M. PITT and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

W. PULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11; Fat Cattle.

WELLS and SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, &c.; at Newtown Railway Station, at 3, Wood, &c.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 4.30, Fat Cattle.

H. VAUGHAN.—At Campbell's Wharf, at 10, Iron Safes, Office Furniture, &c.; at 483, Kent-street, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 10, Unredeemed Pledges; at 11, Clothing, &c.; at 3, Jewellery.

R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.—At Circular Quay, at 2.30, Ships' Stores and Fittings.

MILLS and PILE.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture, Gold Watch, &c.

A. MOORE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

GARLING and FRASER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.

W. TINDALE.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood.

SAYERS and MILLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.

W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay and Straw; at 11, Maize, Oats, Potatoes, &c.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at —, Hay, Straw, Colonial Produce, &c.

Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil.—Its Unequalled Efficacy in Consumption and Diseases of the Chest.—The Medical Profession of all countries now consider Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil as incomparably the most valuable remedy for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest. No remedy so rapidly restores the exhausted strength, improves the nutritive functions, stops emaciation, checks the perspiration, quiets the cough and expectoration, or produces a more marked and favourable influence on the local malady. Dr. Wardby, Physician to the Hereford Infirmary, writes:—"I can take Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil without any difficulty or dislike, and with as little inconvenience as water alone. Not only in my own case, but in many others I have seen, it has caused an improvement of chest symptoms and an increase of weight, so soon and so lastingly, as to be quite remarkable. I believe Dr. de Jongh's Oil to be the most valuable remedy we possess for chronic and constitutional disease." Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott, Brs., &c.—Adv.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£472	8	7
Wine (still)	46	8	6
—— (sparkling)	24	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	2	17	0
Tobacco and snuff	16	11	6
Tea	11	4	3
Malt	2	11	4
Specific duty	188	2	10
Harbour and light dues	10	6	8
Total	£784	8	8

The value of the imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 3rd August, 1878, amounted to £332,111, of which the principal items are:

Apparel and drapery, £169,094; beer, £2187; brandy, £9643; boots and shoes, £4769; dried fruits, £1602; flour, £3930; tin, £1747; hops, £2035; hardware, £2409; iron rails, £8586; malt, £1896; oilmen's stores, £11,278; pearlshell, £1725; rum, £1312; salt, £1032; skins and hides, £1051; tallow, £1760; tobacco and cigars, £905; tin ore, £2388; wine, £3640; whisky, £3743; wheat, £7854; wool, £1913.

The value of exports from the port of Sydney for the same period, amounted to £150,101, of which the principal items are:

Gold coin, £81030; wool, £6428; drapery, £6056; sugar, £6673; tin, £5361; maize, £4660; leather, £3208; hides, £3136; fruit (green, £2395; dried, £469), £2864; coal, 2848; rice, £2394; tea, £2209; pear[illegible], £3275; boots and shoes, £1612; books and stat[illegible], £1514; tallow, £1500; silver coin, £1446; fancy [illegible] £1401; brandy, £1302; hardware, £1208; beche-de-mer, £1180; copra, £1103; flour, £1092; copper, £939; hay, £815; vegetables, £720; live stock, £709; candles, £685.

The following table shows the declared value of imports and exports entered at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to August 3, in 1877 and 1878:

Jan. 1 to		1877. Imports.	1877. Exports.	1878. Imports.	1878. Exports.
Jan.	5	£244,434	£111,624	£272,209	£148,127
"	12	222,169	104,732	198,379	345,616
"	19	191,142	345,619	282,092	223,106
"	26	167,244	215,101	406,002	183,109
Feb.	2	285,840	332,448	193,245	124,100
"	9	246,640	135,393	86,360	158,152
"	16	242,369	223,500	131,754	108,032
"	23	293,688	207,059	343,171	298,446
March	2	301,468	143,472	193,154	163,743
"	9	171,127	237,933	364,034	125,823
"	16	121,480	390,748	232,491	214,839
"	23	140,166	149,353	167,498	145,803
"	30	41,077	63,865	176,992	176,220
April	6	347,168	96,203	368,704	164,363
"	13	257,817	281,870	171,339	491,552
"	20	239,571	112,783	128,258	134,900
"	27	136,070	85,353	133,290	90,841
May	4	126,690	192,164	369,350	88,463
"	11	119,923	351,031	310,409	263,529
"	18	302,524	146,673	241,890	184,062
"	25	205,070	85,639	173,007	183,528
June	1	223,810	136,576	105,465	96,758
"	8	227,018	199,240	324,473	65,609
"	15	445,869	100,080	81,208	213,209
"	22	199,049	53,802	207,023	79,800
"	29	223,878	119,801	348,370	105,704
July	6	262,409	340,320	169,238	288,500
"	13	329,707	159,734	206,697	88,493
"	20	249,907	91,308	161,874	243,560
"	27	376,933	115,423	154,215	67,115
August	3	227,583	101,366	332,111	150,101
		£7,315,590	£5,408,472	£7,162,065	£5,360,687

The following is taken from the bullion circular of Messrs. Pixley and Abell, dated June 13:

"Gold.—All the bar gold by the undermentioned arrivals have been taken for export, and the demand still continues good; the only influx to the bank has been the sovereigns from Australia, which, to the value of £479,000 have been sent in. We have received £682,940 from Australia and Japan, and £64,200 from New Zealand. Silver has been firm during the week at 53 7-16d, at which rate the arrivals have been placed; these have, however, been remarkably small, comprising only £15,600 from New York, and about £25,000 from Germany. The Peninsular and Oriental steamer leaving to-day takes £109,150 to India and China. Mexican dollars are now very quiet, and the quantity by the French steamer, £60,000 in value, has not yet been placed. The steamer leaving Southampton this morning takes £113,020 to China and the Straits. Exchange on India for banks' drafts at sixty days' sight is 1s. 8 7-16d. per rupee. The forty lakhs of rupees of India Council bills were sold yesterday as follows:—To Calcutta, 30,63,000 rs., average rate 1s. 8·4d.; Bombay, 8,62,000 rs., average rate 1s. 8·433d.; Madras, 70,000 rs, average rate 1s. 8·433d. Tenders on all Presidencies at 1s. 8½d. receive about 7 per cent., above in full. The latest quotations of exchange from the East for bank bills at six months' sight are: from Bombay, 1s. 8¾d.; and from Calcutta, 1s. 8 13-16d. per rupee; from Hongkong, 3s. 11¾d. per dollar; and from Shanghai, 5s. 5½d. per tael. Quotations for Bullion.—Gold: Bars gold, fine, 77s. 9½d. per oz. standard; bar gold, refinable, 78s. per oz. std.; Spanish doubloons, 74s. 6d. to 74s. 9d. per oz. nominal; South American doubloons, 73s. 9d. per oz.; United States gold coin, 76s. 4d. per oz.; German gold coin, 76s. 3½d. per oz. Silver: Bar silver, fine, 53 7-16d. per oz. standard last price; bar silver, containing 5 grains gold, 53 13-16d. per oz. standard; Mexican dollars, 53½d. per oz. last price. Quicksilver, £7; discount, 3 per cent."

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[By Cable.]

(From our London Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 10.

The money market is stringent.

The bank minimum is unchanged. The bank is now charging 6 per cent. The market rate, three months' bills, is 4½ per cent.

The Bank reserve is so low that a further advance in the Bank rate is inevitable.

The exchanges are favourable to the transmission of gold from the Continental markets.

The increasing value of money has produced temporary inactivity in the stock markets.

The market for Australian securities continues to be depressed.

The corn market is flat and drooping. The weather is splendid, and favourable for harvest operations. The wheat harvest in these islands is reckoned to be about an average.

Copper is quiet. Tin is dull, but late quotations are nominally maintained.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[Richard Gibson and Co.]

Fat Cattle.—About 1350 cattle came to hand, the greater portion of which were inferior to medium beef, with only a few prime lots, consequently prices for the latter advanced fully 10s per head. Good stock also sold better and more readily, but inferior remain about the same as of late. The draft of the famous FF brand were by far the best of the day, and topped all others yarded. We quote best pens of bullocks £12 to £13; a few extra up to £14 10s. We have sold 100 bullocks of the favourite FF brand, for Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, Colac, making up to £14 10s, and averaging £11 12s, by far the highest average of the market. The top pen was knocked down to Mr. John Brundell, Meat Market, at £13; 81 cows and bullocks, for the executors of the late A. M'Millan, Caldermeade, up to £11 7s 6d, the former averaging £7 13s, the top average for cows, the latter £10 17s 6d; 14 cows for Mr. John Kerr, Gleuroy, up to £9 15s, averaging £5 16s; 11 bullocks, for Mr. W. Beatty, Bethanga, up to £9 2s, and small drafts for Messrs. Murray, Ferguson, &c.

Fat Calves.—Only a small supply penned. All descriptions sold in advance of last rates, a rise of from say 5s to 12s 6d per head was noticeable.

Fat Sheep.—15,155 forward, consisting principally of good merinoes from Riverina. Sales were brisk, and last week's values well maintained for such as were fit for trade requirements, other sorts being more difficult to dispose of. We quote best merino wethers 13s to 14s (a few extra 16s and 16s 6d), seconds 11s to 12s, others 8s up; best ewes 10s 6d to 11s 6d (a few extra 12s 6d), seconds 8s 6d to 9s 6d, others 6s up; best crossbred wethers 17s to 19s (extra 20s to 22s 6d), seconds 15s to 16s, others 10s up; ewes in proportion. We sold 401 ewes and wethers for Mr. David Brodie, Harpedale; 300 wethers for Mr. William Bishop, Wharparilla; 203 wethers, from near town, prices ranging up to 18s for crossbred wethers, to 11s for merino wethers, to 10s 6d for ewes.

Fat Lambs.—Only 551 yarded, and prices advanced considerably, best making 11s 6d to 12s 6d, good 9s 6d to 10s 6d, others 6s up; best young lambs 9s to 10s, seconds 7s to 8s, others 5s up. We sold 60 for Mr. George Grant, Myrniong.—August 7.

[Ryan and Hammond.]

Fat Cattle.—1378 were penned, being made up of lots from Gipps Land, the Westward, and three lots from the North, which showed the effects of the dry season and bad roads. The market for good fresh cattle showed an improvement of 10s per head. Quotations for Northern lots and inferior quality show no improvement. We quote—Good and prime bullocks, from £9 to £11 extra prime and heavy, to £13; second quality and middling from £7 to £8; inferior from £5 to £6; good and prime cows, from £7 to £8; extra prime and heavy, to £9 10s; second quality and middling, from £5 to £6; inferior, from £3 10s to £5. We have sold—80 bullocks from Mewburn Park, to £13; 23 for Mr. G. S. Mackay, Albury, to £8; and 16 cows for Mr. G. A. Johnson Boe, to £7.

Fat Calves.—70 came forward, being chiefly of inferior quality. Prices for anything suitable to trade requirements ruled high. The best in made from 45s to 60s; second quality and middling, from 25s to 35s; inferior, from 15s. We sold 6, for Mr. G. A. Johnson Boe, for 31s to 48s.

Fat Sheep.—15,155 formed the week's supply, consisting chiefly of merinos, of good to prime quality, from Riverina. There was a fair demand, at about last week's rates. We quote—Good and prime cross-bred wethers, from 16s to 18s; extra prime and heavy, to 22s 6d; second quality and middling, from 13s to 14s 6d; inferior, from 11s to 13s (very few crossbred ewes in); the best in made from 12s 6d to 13s 6d; others from 9s (according to quality); good and prime merino wethers, from 13s 6d to 15s 6d; a few extra prime to 16s 6d; second quality and middling, from 11s 6d to 12s 6d; inferior, from 9s to 10s; good and prime merino ewes, from 10s 6d to 11s; a few extra prime to 12s; second quality and middling, from 8s 6d to 9s 6d; inferior, from 7s.

Fat Lambs.—531 came forward. Owing to the short supply prices ruled higher. The best in made from 10s 6d to 12s 6d; second quality and middling, from 8s to 9s 6d; inferior, from 6s to 7s.

Store Sheep.—We have sold, at Wilcannia, in conjunction with Messrs. Hanson, Scott, and Co., 4000 ewes in lamb, at 14s.—August 7.

Commercial.—With reference to a statement that has been published to the effect that M. Henochsberg, late of New Caledonia, had called a meeting of his creditors, we are informed that it was simply to ask for a slight extension of time, in consequence of the non-arrival of remittances from New Caledonia. The meeting granted the request without hesitation.

The export of diamonds from the Cape of Good Hope last year is said to have been unusually large, amounting in value to not far short of two millions sterling; but now it is admitted that South Africa chiefly supplies the world with these gems.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1878.

It does not seem very probable that the Colonial Governments will readily fall in with the suggestions that have emanated from the London Post Office department as to the redivision of the postages on Australian correspondence. We have at present only telegraphic advices on the subject, as the despatches giving full explanations have not yet arrived. But the Agents-General in London have protested, and in so doing have anticipated the view that colonial Cabinets are likely to take. The agreement at present in force throws the entire cost of the branch service on the Australian Governments, which also get the postage receipts to recoup them, less a penny a letter, which is allowed to the Home Government, to cover the cost of collecting and distributing the letters within the United Kingdom. It now appears that the London Post Office claims half the postage, that is fourpence for each Brindisi letter, and threepence for each of the others. It is to be presumed that this claim is made on the ground that it is proportionate to the extent of the service for which the Imperial Treasury provides. Thus on the overland route the mother country delivers the mails at Galle, and for this service charges the colony nothing. It is now desirous of imposing a mileage charge for that portion of the distance.

There are several reasons why it is impolitic to make any change. In the first place it is to some extent a breach of faith in the Imperial Government to make any change during the existing contracts. It is quite open to that Government to notify to the colonies that it will not continue the agreement after the existing contracts have expired. But before those contracts were entered into the Imperial Government distinctly promised to receive and deliver the colonial mails at Galle and San Francisco, and this promise was part of the understanding on which the colonies acted. No change, therefore, ought to be made till the colonists are once more free to consider the question in its entirety. The Government of New South Wales is bound for five years longer to the Pacific contract, and so is that of New Zealand. They cannot escape from their obligations in that respect, and they have always counted on the postages to partly recoup their outlay. The colony of Victoria is not so tightly bound, because its contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company, being for a shorter term and having been earlier entered into, will expire next year. Mr. Berry, who has been questioned on the subject in the Assembly, admits, however, that the position is an embarrassing one. Victoria loses at present £15,000 a year on the Suez contract, and, with the proposed deduction from the postages, would lose £25,000 a year, and therefore the renewal of the contract is made a more difficult matter.

Furthermore it must be remembered that the line between England and Galle does not exist for the sake of the Australian service. It is part of the great trunk line to India and China. This line existed and was heavily subsided before any Australian branch was thought of at all. The hooking-on at Galle of the Australian branch has not in any way increased the cost to the British Government of the main trunk line. Nor would the detachment of that branch in any way diminish the cost. The colonial service therefore is no special source of expense to the mother country. When this is borne in mind, and when it is further recollected that the colonies lose considerably, and in proportion to their numbers lose heavily, by the services they sustain, while the British Government makes a profit out of its postal business, the inexpediency of a rearrangement under which the British Government will gain more, and the colonial Governments will lose more, will be evident.

If, however, the British Government should be inexorable in the matter, the effect would probably be to stimulate the subsidising of large steamers to come out by the Cape, and go home by the Canal. Those who can recollect the early attempts at steam navigation to Australia will call to mind that the Cape route was the first that was subsidised. This plan broke down, because mechanical science was not at that time equal to the task of constructing a steamer to run the required distance without coaling; and, indeed, it was this difficulty which set Brunel upon designing the Great Eastern. That difficulty has now been conquered, and the improvements effected in compound engines are such, that steamers can reach Melbourne in fifty days from Plymouth without stopping anywhere to coal, and can do the journey in forty-two days by stopping only once. Most of these steamers now take the Canal route home, and the fast vessels deliver the Brindisi portion of their letters in forty-two days. This service is being performed without any subsidy at all, the mails carried being treated as ordinary ship letters. The Victorian Government has long been anxious to patronise this route, and is willing to give a moderate subsidy to secure a regular service. It is quite possible that the action now taken by the Home Government may seriously assist the development of this policy. For, with the Cape steamers to fall back upon, the Government of Victoria would be independent of the Galle route, and could allow the existing contract to expire unrenewed. In that case the two services would change places, the Cape steamers would get the colonial subsidy, and the Galle service would be a private speculation, supposing it were continued at all. The Home Government would have no claim to any share of the postages by the direct steamers, because it incurred no expense in respect of letters transmitted by them, save and except the collection and distribution in the United Kingdom, for which the customary penny per letter would suffice.

It is generally understood that the same amount of subsidy that is now given to the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the branch line between Galle and Melbourne would satisfy the owners of the large steamships that are running direct. Part of the difficulty in the way of subsidising the Cape route has been an unwillingness to give two subsidies at the same time; but this difficulty would be removed if the action of the Home Government should be such as to discourage the Victorian Government from renewing its present contract.

The annexation of the islands of Cyprus and Socotra to the British Empire is an event of far greater significance than the area, population, or commercial value of those islands can represent. It indicates a change in the foreign and colonial policy of Great Britain. Only fourteen years have passed since the Ionian Islands were given up to Greece to strengthen that new kingdom, which England did so much to create. At that time it is matter of history that a section of the Liberal party advocated the surrender of Gibraltar to Spain, and were not unfavourable to the gradual establishment of political as well as administrative autonomy in the several provinces of the Colonial Empire. It is a curious coincidence, that Mr. Gladstone was the British plenipotentiary who visited Greece to negotiate the cession of the Ionian Islands, and that the Premier then in power was Lord Palmerston, one of the boldest Foreign Ministers England has had during the present century. The mere mention of his name in such a connection is sufficient proof that the cession of the islands was not, in any sense, intended to encourage the idea of a gradual disintegration of the Empire. It did not weaken England in any way, although Bismarck, who did not like it, has spoken contemptuously of England for the renunciation; and it certainly cemented the alliance with the new Hellenic State that may some day become strong enough to play an important part in the drama of European politics.

But if the Liberals have never authoritatively countenanced the policy of disintegration they have decidedly opposed the policy of annexation. When Sattara, the Punjab, Nagpore, and Oude were successively annexed under the rule of the Marquis of Dalhousie, protestations and warnings were repeatedly uttered in the House of Commons; Mr. Bright, ascribing the whole to the military class, whose thirst for a glory "fanned by conquest's crimson wing" was insatiable. The recognition of the independence of the Transvaal Republic was due to the dread of increasing complications in South Africa. The sovereignty of Fiji was for a long time declined, and the annexation of New Guinea is refused still for similar reasons. For some of these decisions the Conservatives are as much responsible as the Liberals, and both parties accepted it as a maxim in their foreign policy not to multiply the dependencies of England abroad, lest she should be made more vulnerable in the breaking out of a European war. But events are stronger than party predilections. Since the Crimean war the political map of Europe has been transformed. Italy has become united and independent. The kingdom of Prussia has expanded into the Empire of Germany. Imperial France has become a great and prosperous Republic. Austria has conciliated and pacified Hungary. Russia has conquered and annexed a large part of Central Asia. All these changes have been effected by violence and war, and in consequence the armies of Europe have increased fivefold. New military tactics have been introduced, consequent upon the terrible power of modern rifles and artillery. Wooden ships also have become obsolete for naval warfare, and fleets of ironclads have taken their place. England was obliged to keep pace with her neighbours, to prevent being at their mercy, and she remodelled and re-armed her forces on land and sea. All the while this was going on her colonies and foreign dependencies were growing in numbers and wealth at a rate unprecedented in history, and now their combined trade with the mother country is nearly equal to her trade with all the rest of the world. To let them remain weak would be to tempt foreign aggression, as their wealth might easily excite foreign cupidity. Thus the policy of consolidating the whole Empire has grown out of the logic of events; and now Mr. Forster, on the part of the Liberal party, has advocated it as clearly and powerfully as either the Earl of Beaconsfield or the Marquis of Salisbury.

The proofs of the prevalence of this policy of consolidation are not far to seek. Instead of being encouraged to prepare for independence Canada has been confederated. The colonies of South Africa are urged to follow the same example, and even the Transvaal Republic, whose independence was recognised or rather created by a special treaty by Sir George Cathcart as late as 1852, has been annexed to the British Crown. Fiji also has been added to the Empire as part of a new dominion of Polynesia, and there are indications of similar action in regard to New Guinea. In Australasia the first step towards federation has been taken by the abolition of Provincial Government in New Zealand, and there is probably nothing the Colonial Office in Downing-street more devoutly wishes than to see the establishment of a great Australian Dominion. There can be no doubt, therefore, that the dominant policy at home now is the consolidation of the Empire, whichever party may be in power. The ground left for party warfare is not so much the end to be attained as the means to be used. The right of a people to choose its rulers and its form of government is a fundamental one, and for a foreign Power to invade that right, even under the pretext of benefiting the people themselves, is a grievous wrong. The point in dispute between the Conservatives and the Liberals is whether the new treaty between England and Turkey may not involve such a wrong as well as entail new, dangerous, and unworthy obligations upon England. Till the text of the treaty arrives we shall forbear comment upon these points. But, as to the annexation of Cyprus and Socotra, the meaning is clear enough. England has been urged in vain to assume the direct rule over Egypt; but she has purchased the Khedive's shares in the Suez Canal, with several of their accompanying rights and powers. She has done that because the Canal is drawing to itself the commerce of her Eastern and Australian colonies and dependencies, and she does not wish the shortest, and at present best highway to India and Australia, to be in hostile hands. Having purchased this vested interest in Egypt, she is compelled to protect it, and as Russia has been brought nearer by the issues of the late war, she has decided to go nearer too. Malta is three days from the entrance to the Canal. Cyprus is right opposite, within a few hours sail; and at the same time it can be made commodious and strong as an arsenal. Socotra is in the Red Sea, on our side of the isthmus and is similarly situated for commanding the southern approach to the Canal. Taken together, the two islands are the key of the position; and if England makes them great naval stations, like Gibraltar and Malta the Canal will be safe, even in the event of a European war, and the chain of stations from Portsmouth to India will be complete. Such seems to be the meaning of the new annexations, and in the present state of Europe, they were probably necessary to the security of the Empire; but the necessity itself is to be regretted, because it arises from the profound distrust of each other now prevalent among the European Powers, and from the gigantic armaments they are maintaining.

Must the sword devour for ever? The dread of war is almost as costly to Europe as actual war, and the cultivation of the war spirit may beget a disposition to quarrel. The best outcome of the many complications of the last half century is the policy of arbitration, introduced by England and the United States as the best hope for the future is, in the words of Mr. Bright, "That these two great commonwealths may march on abreast, parents and guardians of freedom and justice, wheresoever their language shall be spoken, and their power shall extend."

Reform in Lands Administration.—We learn that the Secretary for Lands has initiated an important reform in the method of conducting the business arising out of the sale of land by conditional purchase. The plan of decentralisation to be adopted is very simple, so much so indeed that it will appear remarkable that it has not been acted upon years ago. When a person applies for a conditional purchase under the present system he can get no information from the land agent as to whether the land has already been alienated, or is on a reserve, and it has thus happened that many cases of grievous hardship have occurred, involving individual settlers in ruin, and the Administrator of the land law in disgrace. According to the new plan, parish maps will be supplied to each land agent. These maps show the positions of the lands which have been alienated, so that the agent will be able to point out to the selector what lands are open to him. In the case of any new selection the land agent will be required to plot the same upon the parish map, and to send his maps for verification or correction at stated periods of, say, three or six months, to the head office in Sydney. The lands will be measured by the surveyor, and not until then will they be charted upon the permanent maps. Under the present roundabout system of doing business every conditional purchase application must go through at least 27 stages in its reference from one branch of the Lands Department and Surveyor-General's Department to another, but if there is any conflict of interest these stages are multiplied, in some cases even to the total number of fifty. Twelve months' delay has sometimes occurred in one of these references, and what wonder therefore that the burden of our land administration is verging on the intolerable? Under the reform which is now about to be introduced, the number of stages is reduced to 13, and cannot in any case exceed 30. The risk of conflicting interests is minimised from the beginning, and the saving of correspondence ought to be considerable. The principal difficulty to the success of the new plan at the outset will be that many of the land agents, who are also clerks of petty sessions, have not sufficient knowledge of draughting and measurement calculations to be able to plot; but we believe it is the intention of the Government to insist that they shall acquire this special qualification, and that no new appointments will be made excepting of persons who are qualified in this particular.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. DR. LANG.

The mortal remains of the late Rev. John Dunmore Lang, D.D., were buried in the Devonshire-street cemetery on Saturday, in the presence of an immense concourse of citizens. In consideration of his long and eminent public services, the honour of a public funeral was, with universal approbation, given to him, and representatives of all parties and sects in the State attended to pay the last marks of respect to his memory. The public offices were closed at an early hour of the day, to enable the Civil servants to be present.

The Scotch Church, of which for upwards of fifty years Dr. Lang had been the minister, was draped with the emblems of mourning, the fronts of the galleries, the pillars supporting them, the pulpit and its canopy, and the reading desk in front were covered with black. The body, in a plain cedar coffin, overlaid with flowers, was placed in a prominent position in front of the pulpit. The doors were thrown open about a quarter past 2 o'clock, and soon a very large congregation was gathered in the galleries and body of the church. While the building was filling up, the children of the Sunday-school sang several of the beautiful hymns which have lately been introduced into the Sunday-school service of Dr. Lang. Among the large congregation who assembled to do honour to Dr. Lang were not only ministers of the Church to which he belonged, but ministers of all other Christian Churches, leading politicians of all parties and of earlier days, and prominent citizens in various walks of life. Besides many others there were present the Hon. Sir John Hay (President of the Legislative Council), the Hon. Sir George Wigram Allen (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), the Hon. Sir John Robertson, M.L.A.; the Hon. Sir Henry Parkes, M.L.A.; the Hon. James S. Farnell (Premier), the Hon. John Marks (representative of the Government in the Upper House), the Hon. W. J. Foster (Attorney-General), the Hon. Joseph Leary, Minister for Justice; the Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C.; the Hon. W. B. Dalley, M.L.C.; the Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.; the Hon. Professor Smith, C.M.G., M.L.C.; the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C.; the Hon. Bourn Russell, M.L.C.; Mr. Windeyer, M.L.A.; Mr. James Watson, M.L.A.; Mr. [illegible], M.L.A.; Mr. John Davies, M.L.A.; Mr. [illegible], M.L.A.; Mr. Clarke, M.L.A.; Mr. Roseby, M.L.A.; Mr. Richard Jones, Mr. B. Buchanan, Mr. S. A. Joseph, Commander Sadleir, R.N., Mr. David Buchanan, the Very Rev. Dean Cowper, the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Mr. J. R. Fairfax, Mr. W. M. Alderson, J.P., Mr. Joseph Raphael, J.P., Mr. Rae (Under-Secretary for Works), Mr. W. [illegible], J.P., Mr. Hezlett, J.P., Mr. J. H. Goodlet, Mr. J. [illegible], J.P., Rev. Dr. Steel, Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. J. Milne, Rev. W. Ridley, Rev. J. Kinross, Mr. J. Williams (Crown Solicitor), Mr. Barnet (Colonial Architect), Mr. Ewan (of Frazer and Co.), Mr. W. Buzacott, Mr. A. Bennett, Mr. R. M'Coy, Mr. Waugh, Mr. Elphinston, Dr. Hogg, Mr. Mountcastle, Rev. W. B. Boyce, Rev. D. Moore, Rev. D. Galloway, Rev. J. Cook, Rev. Dr. Beg, Rev. G. Sutherland, Mr. H. Dixson, Rev. F. Hibberd, Rev. Thomas Johnson, Rev. W. Bradley, Rev. D. Allen, Rev. J. Adam, Rev. A. Gardiner, Rev. J. Auld, Rev. R. S. Paterson, Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. E. A. Wilkinson, Mr. J. M'Loughlin, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Walker (of the Free Library), Mr. D. Walker, Rev. Mr. Jarvie, Rev. J. Cameron, and Rev. H. Macready.

At a quarter to 3 o'clock the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie ascended the pulpit, and gave out the scriptural paraphrase beginning "Oh God of Bethel." This having been sung, Mr. Mackenzie read a portion of Scripture from the 14th chapter of Job. Several verses of the 53rd Paraphrase were then sung. A prayer having been offered,

The Rev. Mr. MACKENZIE said that it was not his intention to offer anything like an address on the present occasion. Another opportunity would be afforded him to do so. But he was commissioned by Mrs. Lang and other members of the family to return their thanks for all the kindness, sympathy, and attention shown to them in this hour of their great bereavement. He looked upon it as the highest honour that could have been conferred upon him to have been connected with such a man as his venerated father-in-law, Dr. Lang. As he looked down on the coffin which contained the last of his earthly remains, he could not but remember he was disposed to utter the words of the Earl of Moreton as he stood by the grave of the celebrated John Knox, champion of the Scotch Reformation, "Here lies one who never feared the face of man." He believed that was the real character of Dr. Lang, and a man of such a character as that, unflinching and steady in the performance of any duty without fear of any result that might follow, was ever open to suspicion and liable to be mistaken, and to be considered dogged and unreasonable, and so forth. But indifferent to the taunts or the plaudits of his fellowmen, he did his duty, and followed fearlessly that path which he considered to be right, and true, and [illegible]. After a few words of exhortation, a portion of the [illegible] Paraphrase was sung.

The Rev. Mr. Jarvie, Moderator of the Presbytery of [illegible], then read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer. Another Paraphrase was sung and the benediction pronounced. The coffin was then raised on the shoulders of [illegible], and it was carried slowly out of the church, the congregation following, amidst the mournfully impressive [illegible] of the "Dead March in Saul."

The coffin having been placed in the hearse, the funeral cortege was formed. In front walked a large number of the Chinese residents of the city, who thus recognised his services in removing the obnoxious poll-tax formerly levied on them. Sir John Robertson, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Sir Henry Parkes, and Mr. W. Neill, J.P., were the pall-bearers, walking by the hearse. Then followed a large number of persons, all on foot, among them some old colonists whom Dr. Lang had been instrumental in bringing to the colony. Then came seven mourning coaches, containing Mr. J. G. Lang, his son, and Rev. P. F. Mackenzie, the son-in-law of the deceased, and other relatives and intimate friends. Next followed the carriage of his Excellency the Governor, with attendants, the carriage of the Chief Justice, of the Council of the Highland Society, and many private influential citizens, and among the gentlemen attending, in addition to those already named, were Mr. P. A. Jennings, Mr. [illegible], M.L.A., Mr. O'Connor, M.L.A., Mr. W. C. Browne, M.L.A., Rev. Dr. Forrest, Mr. G. M. Pitt, Mr. A. [illegible], Mr. John Martin, Mr. Scammell, Mr. Kiss, Mr. T. Slattery, Mr. Pemell, Mr. John Woods, Dr. M'Donough, Mr. Hordern, Mr. Merriman (the Mayor), Alderman [illegible], the Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A., Alderman Chapman, Alderman Carpenter, Mr. John Williams (American Consul), Mr. Ramsay (of Dobroyde), Mr. Hourigan, Mr. W. Day, J.P., Mr. S. Pearce, J.P., Mr. R. Campbell, and Dr. On Lee. A body of police followed in the procession. Mr. Fosbery, the Inspector-General, made adequate arrangements for preserving order, and, together with Superintendent Reid, attended the funeral.

The procession moved along York-street, Margaret-street, and George-street, to the Presbyterian cemetery in Devonshire-street. It was fully a mile in length. Crowds of people lined the footpaths and streets as the funeral cortege passed, and many persons watched the long procession from windows, balconies, and even from roofs of houses. A large number of the shops were closed, and others partially closed, while business generally was suspended for the time. During the service at the Scots Church, the minute bell for the dead tolled solemnly from St. Philips' tower, and a muffled peal was rung at intervals. At Christ Church also, as the funeral procession passed, the bells pealed with muffled tone their music for the dead. At Devonshire-street the police kept the thoroughfare tolerably clear for the passage for the mourners. An immense crowd gathered in the Redfern railway yard, and viewed the proceedings on the arrival of the procession at the Devonshire-street cemetery immediately opposite.

The coffin, having been taken from the hearse, was borne to the grave, followed by the pall-bearers and the rest of the mourners, and, having been lowered into its last resting place,

The Rev. R. S. PATERSON offered up prayer, and then, addressing the assemblage, said:—We are gathered here to commit the material part of our friend to the silent tomb, to commit dust to dust and ashes to ashes. As it is with him, so must it be ere long with us all—with kings, princes, statesmen, politicians of every character, merchants, mechanics, and others. We must all die. This is a truth; but it is difficult, as we all know, to realise this truth, and hence the poet Young says

"All men think all men mortal but themselves."

We are met here as professing Christians, and we are not called upon to mourn as those who have no hope. The Lord Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life. He died on the Cross of Calvary, and was buried; but He rose again, showed Himself alive during forty days, and at length departed from the midst of His disciples, a cloud receiving Him out of their sight. And we are assured He has taken His place on the right hand of God, and is there a Prince and a Saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness to Israel. I need say little of the life of our departed friend. His life was a public one, and was well-known throughout the Australian colonies, and in other lands. I am not here, therefore, to refer to the life of this eminent man, but this I desire to say—that I believe no man, either living or dead, has done so much for the prosperity of Australia as the late Dr. Lang, our deceased friend, who is now departed; and around whose mortal remains we this day gather. I desire to refer for a moment to his private life. I have known him for fourteen years, and have had, during that time, frequent intercourse with him; and though I have differed from him on some important points when he was deeply interested, yet our differing upon these matters never caused the slightest interruption of our intercourse—his friendship remained the same during all those fourteen years. With regard to his more private life, when you entered his family you found him a Christian and a gentleman. In the bosom of his family he was a pious man, and as gentle as a lamb, acknowledging God every day. Gathering his family around him, the blessed Word of God was read, the Psalms of David, and other sacred songs were sung, and prayer was offered up. He thanked God for all blessings, and for his goodness to the inhabitants of this colony. When he came before God he put aside the business of his life, and cast himself and his family on God's infinite mercy, through Jesus Christ. Hence we are not called here to mourn as those without hope; we can place the mortal remains of our friend in the silent tomb with a sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection. We therefore hope to meet our departed friend, and every Christian who falls asleep in Jesus, when time shall be no more, and when we shall meet to part no more.

The Rev. W. RIDLEY said: It is not the custom of the Church to which Dr. Lang belonged to make the funeral service an occasion for the eulogy of the deceased, and I feel persuaded that could his voice be heard by us now, Dr. Lang would most earnestly protest against such a course. He would rather say, "Let some word be said for the living, or for the glory of God," whose minister he was. Nevertheless, it seems impossible at the termination of such a career to refrain from making some remarks upon the qualities and achievements of the man whom we have followed to the grave. The work that Dr. Lang has accomplished is so deeply and so widely interwoven with the early history of a community which all the world now believes to be destined to become a mighty nation, and on the other hand the faults of Dr. Lang have been so thoroughly and severely scanned already, that I think we may hope in this instance to see the melancholy reflection of our great English poet reversed, and that the good which Dr. Lang has done will live on, and cause his name to be remembered in distant generations, while all that is painful in the recollection of the controversies in which he was engaged will be from this day forth buried for ever. There are only two observations which it seems needful to make on this occasion; and I beg you will hear patiently a few words from one who for twenty-nine years enjoyed the privilege of Dr. Lang's friendship—a friendship never broken by a quarrel. There are two principles which seem to have constituted the soul of Dr. Lang's activity. First, his faith in God. He not only maintained fearlessly and consistently the creed of the Church of his fathers, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. He believed in the living and true God, and he traced all events to the working of Him who doeth according to His will among the armies of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth. He was wont to trace the working of divine wisdom in making what seemed trivial incidents subservient to grand ends. In connection with this principle—faith in God—was his earnestness in seizing opportunity. He believed in opportunity as a door which God set open, and when he saw opportunity for doing good before him he summoned up all the energies of his mind to make use of it. Looking on opportunity, as sent of God, he trusted in God to enable him to fulfil the obligations which every opportunity imposed. Among the thoughts that may be awakened in your minds by the end of Dr. Lang's career, let these two lessons be laid to heart: faith in God, and earnestness in seizing opportunity. Believe in God, and "whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said: On our last parting with the good and great man now consigned to the earth, I have been requested, to-day, by his nearest and dearest friends, to say a few words to you. I presume—nay, I know—it was not from any idea of my suitability for a duty of this kind that I was chosen; but it was, I apprehend, from my being, I believe, now the oldest friend of Dr. Lang living in this land. It is more than fifty-five years since I was placed under the training of Dr. Lang, he a young clergyman, I a little child. From that time to his death, through good report, and through evil report, Dr. Lang has ever been my staunch friend; and I have always been able to give him what small amount of help I could give him in anything he desired to carry out, having for its object the good government of the country. I would desire, did time permit me to do so, to say some few words of his extraordinary industry, of his great energy, of his conspicuous ability, of his courage, and of his power. It is not my intention to say many words on an occasion of this kind, but I do not think that it is out of place to call attention to Dr. Lang's career as a clergyman, and I apprehend nothing can be more valuable or indicative of the sincerity of the man than his self-sacrifice and devotion for the advancement of the cause he believed to be right. Then if the development of the Presbyterian Church through the length and breadth of this Australian land was a great task to be accomplished, no man can pretend to a tithe of the services which were rendered by Dr. Lang in the accomplishment of this work. In his relations of life he never failed to denounce vice wherever he saw it, fearlessly, and he never failed to uphold virtue. As a statesman no one has been more clear of self-seeking. Nay, there has been nothing during his whole career as a public man other than a continual self-sacrifice. His political course was one that commended itself to his fellow men; and although there may be persons here who differed from Dr. Lang in his political views, I am quite sure there is no one here who doubted his sincerity, or that he believed he was taking the right course. In taking that course he brought to public business a strong intellect, a powerful mind, a singular energy, and an unexampled perseverance. I think it must be admitted that his actions in regard to the public life of our country have had as much to do in the formation of right sentiments as the actions of any other man here. And I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion, Dr. Lang has never had an equal as a political leader. He was good and kind as a father, and as a husband. He was good to his neighbours, and had a kind and loving heart for all. Let us hope that your deep respect, and that of the people of the other colonies of Australasia—the widespread regard and feeling of respect and reverence which all men who knew him felt for him—will be some gratification—I will not say solace—to those who now mourn in his late home for the bereavement which they have suffered. I shall say no more upon this matter; I feel more than I am at all able to say. I can only hope that the promises which have been held forth to those who have done their duty in this world will be bestowed upon our dear old friend.

The proceedings in connection with the funeral terminated by the Rev. P. F. Mackenzie pronouncing the benediction, but the grave remained unclosed for some time in order that the mourners might take a last look at the coffin, and a large number of persons availed themselves of the opportunity.

The ships in the harbour had their flags half-mast high during the day.

WAREHOUSEKEEPERS' CERTIFICATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read in your issue of to-day, the letter signed "A Merchant's Clerk," whose zeal and wisdom for the protection of his master and merchants' interests deserve their commendation for the unprecipitous and generous manner he has reluctantly made known the dishonesty of bonded storekeepers.

I am of opinion, Sir, if the "Merchant's Clerk" knew his business, he should know that a certificate is of no value without the endorsement of the person who stores the goods. If usurers and others are simple enough to make advances upon certificates which are not endorsed, and neglect to have the goods transferred to them, they have only themselves to blame for such an unbusinesslike action.

I would ask the "Merchant's Clerk" if he received a cheque from Brown would he wait till Brown was in difficulties before he had the value of the cheque transferred to him? I think not.

Then why not do the same with the value of certificates? I am sure bonded storekeepers are highly flattered by the exhibition of "Merchant's Clerk's" virtuous indignation, and as they have never been criminally charged before any Court of justice I would suggest to him to remove the bonded storekeeper's suspicion of the straight dealing of the merchant's clerks, who are known to have the propensity of manipulating the endorsement of certificates to deprive them of their [illegible] for rent.

I am, &c.,
A BONDED STOREKEEPER'S CLERK.
August 10.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.—The Hon. J. F. Burns left Sydney for Melbourne by the overland route on Friday evening. His principal business in the capital of Victoria is to meet Mr. Berry and Colonel Glover, and, if possible, conclude the contract for the duplication of the cable, to which the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, [illegible] are committed. New Zealand, and South Australia [illegible] with Mr. Berry. We believe that he is also to confer [illegible] South Australia, who [illegible] and the Colonial Secretary of South Australia, who is at present in Melbourne, respecting the proposal of the Imperial Government to retain a larger sum than is due under the present agreement out of its receipts for the Suez, Pacific, and Torres Straits mail services. It is estimated that New South Wales and New Zealand will lose between £6000 and £7000 per annum additional in connection with the Pacific mail service if the change which has been announced in the policy of the English Government should be carried into effect.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE REV. W. B. CLARKE.—We desire to remind our readers that at a meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales, held a few days ago, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"1. That in the opinion of this meeting, the distinguished services rendered by the late Rev. W. B. Clarke, not only to these colonies, but in the cause of science, call for some special recognition throughout the Australian group. 2. That an opportunity for the public generally to give expression of their appreciation of the character and services of the late Rev. W. B. Clarke as a learned colonist, a faithful minister of religion, and an eminent scientific man, may be most appropriately afforded through the medium of this society, of which he was for so many years senior vice-president. 3. That the Council of the Royal Society be requested to take the necessary steps to bring before the inhabitants of the Australian colonies the subject of the foregoing resolutions, with a view to provide a suitable memorial of him whose decease we lament, and whose services to science, as well as in connection with the development of our mineral resources, command our grateful acknowledgment." A committee was appointed to carry the matter into effect, by whom it is proposed that the memorial should take the form of an annual course of lectures on Geology, free to the public; and also of a gold medal, to be given from time to time as a reward for meritorious contributions to geological science. In this manner, it is thought, the memory of an eminent scientific man will be perpetuated, and at the same time the interests of that particular branch of knowledge to which he chiefly devoted himself will be fostered.

SEIZURE OF TOBACCO.—A seizure of a quantity of tobacco, amounting to over half a ton, was effected by the police authorities on Saturday night. The capture was made by senior-sergeant Dawson, about half-past 10 o'clock, at that part of the Circular Quay, opposite the new Bond. The tobacco was being conveyed on shore by three Chinamen in a ship's boat belonging to the Ocean (s.), a China trader, now lying at Campbell's Wharf, and two of the Chinamen belonged to that vessel, the third being a landsman. They were all three taken into custody, and will be brought up at the Water Police Court to-day, by which time it will probably be known from what ship the tobacco was obtained.

ACCIDENT.—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night, a man named William Thompson, residing at Petersham, was thrown off his horse while riding in Parramatta-street, Glebe, and sustained rather severe injuries. He was picked up insensible by the police, and immediately conveyed to the Infirmary.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The management of this theatre, on Saturday evening, produced for the first time in Sydney a new emotional play, translated from the French, entitled "Expiation, or a Mother's Crime." The main idea of the plot resembles somewhat that of "East Lynne," so well known to all play-goers and novel readers. A wife and mother is induced to leave her husband and children; she is supposed to have been killed in a railway accident, and in course of time the husband marries again. After some years the unhappy mother, unable to bear the separation from her children, manages to get engaged as governess to them, and returns to the happy home which was once her own, but where she is now only a servant. It will be easily understood that a plot of this nature gives plenty of opportunity for the introduction of striking scenes and the display of harrowing and pathetic emotions. All these the author has very skilfully availed himself of, and his ideas were rendered on Saturday night with painful fidelity by Miss Annie Firmin, who took the part of Madame De La Tour, otherwise Sarah Multon, the wife who has renounced her position, and who returns to be servant to her own children. Madame De La Tour is no miserable, whining, repentant Magdalen, like Madame Vine in "East Lynne," be it understood, but a brave, resolute woman, who, feeling that she has lost her proper place, is willing to fill a lower one for the sake of being near her children, and she contends, with all the force of a determined and self-reliant nature, against the temptation to win back the love of her husband, displace the unconscious usurper of her position, and claim from her children the love which they cherish for the memory of a mother in the grave. All these struggles and emotions were most vividly pourtrayed by Miss Firmin, and her efforts received, as they deserved, continuous applause. Mr. Jack enacts the part of Mons. Berlin—a sort of amiable Dr. Pangloss—an old friend of the family; a man steeped in wisdom and philosophy, but a child as regards the ways of the world. He recognises Madame De La Tour when she returns in the capacity of governess, and becomes an unwilling accomplice in her admission to the house. Several pathetic, yet comical situations arise, which cause the good old man the greatest consternation and trouble, and these were very skilfully presented by Mr. Jack, whose peculiar talents well fit him to play a character of this kind. Mr. Douglas, as Mons. De La Tour, had a not particularly onerous part to sustain, but he played, as he always does, with grace and care. Miss Alice Deorwyn, and her sister Miss Constance Deorwyn, as the second wife and daughter of Mons. De La Tour, respectively acquitted themselves to the general satisfaction. The play was well sustained throughout, though as the interest centres almost entirely around Madame De La Tour, there is not much for the other performers to do. Still it is only fair to Miss Maggie Oliver, Mr. B. N. Jones, and the other artistes, to say that they all did their best, and that their efforts seemed to be appreciated by the audience.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

At the Queen's Theatre, on Saturday evening, there was an excellent attendance, the house being crowded in every part. The occasion was the production for the first time of "The Man from America," a character which Mr. J. J. Wallace has made specially his own. The character is at once an imitation and a satire on George Francis Train, the American statesman, and so exhibits that peculiar form of Quixotism which consists in continually interfering with other people's business. The drama is called an Irish-American sensation one, and it has been written by Wallace. It is founded on an Irish story of the Fenian order, the only difference to such incidents as "Shamus O'Brien" lays before the reader, being that the hero, that is the man who is going to be executed in consequence of the supposed atrocious administration of law in Ireland, is not really a Fenian but only a circumstantial one. There are many improbabilities in the narrative, but there are features in it that exhibit considerable talent as a dramatist in Mr. Wallace's part, and it affords scope at once for humour and sensation. The villain is a man who has an antipathy to the scion of a family, and endeavours by means of the Fenian "scare" to get rid of him, but of course fails, and the end of the drama is represented by this villain and the scion in question, struggling on a young tree growing on a precipice above the sea. The villain eventually drops, and the tree springs back with the scion safe and sound, and just as he is about being arrested while stepping on board a small boat showing American colours, a free pardon comes. The Man from America is Mr. Wallace, and he makes it an exceedingly good one. There are flashes of that peculiar form of American oratory which George Francis Train is believed to possess to a degree, and Mr. Wallace's Yankee "twang" makes the effect all that could be desired. On the whole, therefore, Saturday evening's production was an entertaining one. The part of Maurice Macarthy, the hero of the play, was a little too tamely taken by Mr. Holloway. His acting was careful, and to a certain extent natural, but it would have been more natural had it been more ardent. Mr. Harry Leston made his first appearance at this theatre in the part of Corney Dorgan, and he made it really an excellent rendering. The other characters, including that of Norah Delaney, taken by Miss Kate Douglass, were fairly supported.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE SUFFERERS IN NEW CALEDONIA.

It is to be regretted that the pleasure of attending the concert arranged by Mdlle. Charbonnet, at the Guild Hall, on Saturday evening, should be alloyed with sorrow at the remembrance that it was necessary to relieve those suffering from the late horrible atrocities in New Caledonia. There was, however, the purest gratification at seeing such a large and fashionable auditory at the concert, apparently animated by two admirable principles—philanthropy and love of music. An audience in which these elements are represented is sure to be appreciative, and encourage those whose musical or vocal abilities are displayed before them. On Saturday there seemed to be the best understanding between those giving and those listening to the concert—the one party being evidently actuated by a sincere desire to please and the other exhibiting an earnest disposition to be pleased. Mdlle. Charbonnet's name was of course accorded a position of honour on the programme, and that lady initiated the proceedings of the evening by playing the "Third Concerto," by Ries. In this she manifested the natural and improved talents she is so eminently favoured with, and by her ease and delicacy of touch brought forth applause with ardour. Shortly afterwards the same lady played an accompaniment to Signor Ortori's rendition of "Regrets et Priere," but it is unnecessary to do more in respect to this than to affirm that the Signor's established fair fame was in no degree diminished by his efforts in executing this charming solo. The next items commanding attention were an excellent solo on the violoncello, by Mr. E. S. Deane, and the quartette "Ave Maria," in which Miss Slattery, Mdlle. Charbonnet, Signor Ortori, and Mr. C. S. Packer took part. In this quartette Miss Slattery was heard to much advantage, and the hall possessing excellent acoustic properties, allowed the fulness of her voice to be heard in every part, and so much was it appreciated that she was liberally encored. Nearly all the artists appeared in both parts of the programme, and with the same general success. There was one vocal gem, the effect of which inspired unmixed admiration. It was offered to the audience by a lady whose name did not appear on the programme, but which was stated to be Neville, and was sung with unostentatious good taste and a high degree of intelligence. It was entitled "Sing, sweet bird," and being encored the lady sang "Waiting" with equal feeling. Before closing this notice, the piano playing of Miss Fitzstubbs must be referred to. She and Mdlle. Charbonnet played Ketterer's "Caprice Hongrois," an arrangement for two pianos, and very charming in its composition. Miss Fitzstubbs found no difficulty in winning favour. Her graceful deportment and free action on the keyboard proclaimed her long acquaintance with music and the piano, and the precision with which she interpreted her part of this most difficult compilation demonstrated the probability of her taking, if she chooses, an advanced position amongst those competing just now for public favour by pianoforte playing. The proceedings of the evening were to conclude with a comedy, but in consequence of encores being very freely complied with, so much time was occupied that many people felt compelled to leave before it commenced.

On Saturday night there was a change of programme at the School of Arts, and the United States Minstrels were again favoured with a house crowded to the doors. The new programme contains some songs which were very pleasingly rendered, and the negro witticisms—especially those of the two corner men—were exceedingly amusing. The audience throughout the time during which the entertainment lasted were kept in a high state of delight.

On Saturday evening a concert was given in the Protestant Hall. About two hundred and fifty persons were present. Mr. R. M'Coy presided, and stated that the object of the promoters of the concert—of which this was the first of a series to be given on Saturday nights—was to afford a cheap entertainment to all classes of the community, without any desire to make money. The programme was then proceeded with, and included a good selection of songs and recitations, which were very creditably rendered. Mr. N. Cohen gave a performance in ventriloquism, which caused much amusement.

On Friday evening a musical and literary entertainment was given in the old Temperance Hall, in aid of the building fund of the New Church. Dr. J. Le Gay Brereton was chairman, and offered a few introductory remarks, after which the programme was gone through. This comprised several capital readings, which were well given, and a good selection of songs and quartettes, and instrumental music. Miss Wiseman was encored for her song, "Roberto, toi qui j'aime," and others of the songs were creditably sung. In the instrumental part of the entertainment Mr. C. B. Foster's skilful pianoforte playing of an admirable composition of his own, entitled, "Recollections of home," was enthusiastically encored. Flute and violin solos were also rendered satisfactorily, and the entertainment throughout was a very enjoyable one.

OUR AUSTRALIAN SKY.—We have received a copy of a song entitled, "Our Australian Sky." The words are by James Astbury, and the music is composed by John Ambrose Bryant. The air, which is in four sharps, runs very smoothly, and is well adapted for voices of ordinary compass. It will make a very good drawing-room song. The printer is Mr. J. Engel, of George-street.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM v. EIGHTEEN OF STANLEY.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, AUGUST 8.

The Stanley team continued their innings to-day, and were disposed of for 71 runs. They followed their innings and scored 91, the Australians winning in one innings and 71 runs. The bowling of the Australians was very effective. Spofforth, during the two innings of Stanley, took 20 wickets for 95 runs. A one day's match will be played to-morrow.

Australians, 1st innings ..	.. 233
Eighteen of Stanley, 1st innings ..	71
" " 2nd innings ..	91
	162

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

In the match to-day the Eighteen of Stanley scored 193. The Australians scored 26, with two wickets down. The match resulted in a draw.

SPORTING.

TRAINING NOTES FROM RICHMOND.

There was a good deal of sound work done at the Hawkesbury on Saturday morning; but, owing to some misunderstanding, the horses were divided, some working on the Clarendon gallop, while Mr. De Mestre's lot went on the course proper. The course is in the best possible condition, and the newly-made mile on which "The Guineas" will be contested has made the Hawkesbury one of the best courses out of England. Roodee, Vulcan, and Soothsayer went twice round, about a mile of the trip fast, and Chester's brother had the most to say at the finish. Soothsayer has greatly improved, and bids fair to rank amongst the best horses of the day. Chester, Jasper, and Habena also went twice round, winding up with a good three-quarters of a mile—Jasper, who is quite a different horse to what he was at Randwick, having the best of Habena, while Chester did all that was required of him. [Calamis, looking well, sweated, and His Lordship, who is in great buckle, cantered, and then rattled along for a mile in good form. On the Clarendon track, The Dean and The Abbess commenced by doing a useful twice round, and they were followed by The Cardinal, Ginger, and a couple of youngsters by The Drummer. Mikado was sent a good gallop with Get Back; and Woodlands, looking as well as ever, did a strong servicable gallop. Black Eagle, who is rather above himself, did not work. Brown gave First Lord, Fragment, Viscount, Expectation, and a couple of others average work, and amongst the others that were out were Sunset, Woodbine, Lilien, Woodlawn, and Propriety. Viscount has been scratched for the County Purse.

Owners and trainers are reminded for the last time that the general entry for the Tattersall's meeting, which is to take place at Randwick on Saturday next, will close to-day (Monday) at 4 p.m.

AMATEUR TURF CLUB RACES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

There was a good attendance at Caulfield to-day. The weather was fine, but unsettled. The following are the results of the various events:—

HURDLE RACE.—Rover 1; Monk 2; George Frederick 3. This was a good race.

HUNTERS' STAKES.—Adonis 1; Curator 2; Dutchman 3.

FLAT RACE.—Activity 1; Speechless 2; Transit 3.

STEEPLECHASE.—Cruiser 1; Dwarren 2; Electricity 3.

FLYING STAKES.—Ralph Leigh 1; Fleetwing 2; Monarch 3.

FOOTBALL.

Two matches of interest took place on Saturday afternoon. The Wallaroo and University teams met on the Albert Ground, the former winning by two tries, after the most exciting contest of the season. A few minutes after the ball was kicked off, Bayley, of the Wallaroos, made a splendid run and secured a touch-down, from which R. Arnold kicked a goal. The University team, however, played splendidly, and it was not very long before their opponents were forced back towards the southern goal where Bowman made a good run and finished up by kicking a goal for "blue and gold." The goal, however, was disallowed by the field umpire on the ground that the ball was taken "off side," a decision which was disapproved by the spectators, and also some of the Wallaroo team. Play was resumed, and the Wallaroos obtained a second touch-down. Burkitt punted the ball out, and Waldron, one of the University players, getting possession, made a good run towards Wallaroo goal-line. He was, however, tackled, and immediately passed the ball to Raper, who succeeded in scoring first touch-down for the University. The try at goal—a very difficult one—was entrusted to Bowman, who, by a fine kick, credited his side with a goal. The ball was quickly brought into play, and the Wallaroos made a determined effort to work the ball to the other end, Bayley and King (the latter a recent and valuable addition to the Wallaroos) showing conspicuously, and before half time the University were twice compelled to touch down. After the usual respite, the ball was again sent into play, and Boydell placed a third touch down to the credit of Wallaroo. Burkitt, however, failed in the drop kick, but a few minutes later Deane, of the Wallaroos, got the ball in front of University posts and scored goal No. 2 for his side. The ball was quickly kicked off, and the University being upon their mettle, soon worked into Wallaroo quarters, where Bowman, getting a free kick, once more scored for *Alma Mater*. After this the University redoubled their efforts, but no additional goal was scored, although the representatives of "blue and gold" had several opportunities, which they neglected to improve, of taking drop kicks at goal. The game was splendidly contested all through, and it would be invidious to single out any of the players on either side for special notice. The second match was between Waratah and Burwood, but as the contest resulted in a dispute, little need be said about it. For the first half, the Waratahs proved too strong for their opponents, who were compelled to touch-down several times. Butler, of the metropolitan team, very nearly kicked a goal, but no try from a "touch" was obtained by his side. After half-time, Selway, of the Burwood team, made a splendid run, and passing four or five of his opponents, obtained a touch-down for the suburbanites. The try at goal, however, failed. Soon after this the Waratahs, assisted by a good run on the part of Walter, worked up to Burwood goal-line, and Williams secured a touch-down. The point was disputed, and the umpires not having seen what occurred could give no decision. Neither captain would give way, and after the Waratahs had taken a try at goal (during which time the Burwood team remained passive) the game abruptly terminated. There was some lively play during the afternoon, and it is but fair to say that the majority of the Burwood team worked well.

A meeting of football players who propose to take part in the match "Old Victorians v. All-comers," will be held at Hook's Freemasons' Hotel, this evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the contest, which is to take place on the 24th instant, and not the 31st, as previously notified.

FRISQUETTE, OR LADIES' CRICKET.—The members of the Alpha Frisquette Club, in the absence of any other as yet formed body, played a scratch match amongst its members on Saturday afternoon last, on Moore Park. The sides, as before, were well represented by the usual complement of ladies, the highest scorer on this occasion being Miss A. Krauss. The captains were Messrs. Cullen and Taylor, the sides of the former being again successful, and the finish somewhat exciting by its closeness, the difference in both innings being only 4. It has been represented that clubs are about to be started in some of the provincial towns. And it is anticipated that the rules, &c., of the game will be issued in a few days. Some handsome trophies have been already promised for the first match, one being for top scorer of the ladies.

ANOTHER TEAM OF AUSTRALASIAN CRICKETERS COMING INTO THE FIELD.—We hear from New Zealand that the Canterbury Cricket Association (Christchurch) has decided upon sending challenges to cricket clubs in various places in Australia, which are to be visited during the ensuing season by a representative Canterbury team. The visiting players intend to defray their own expenses, accepting no gate money at any place they may visit. The English team of gentlemen players who are about to visit Australia are to be challenged to play a match on the Christchurch ground. It will be recollected that it was these New Zealand players who did so well against the Australian team before they left for England.

RAILWAY DEMONSTRATION AT CASTLE HILL.—Our Parramatta correspondent writes:—A meeting was held in the schoolroom, Castle Hill, on Wednesday, the 7th instant—Mr. E. H. Acres, J.P., in the chair—to agitate for a line of railway through the agricultural districts surrounding this locality, to join the Great Northern Railway at or beyond Singleton, and open up a vast tract of fine country now sadly in want of communication with the metropolis. Messrs. James Purser and W. Matchett moved and seconded a resolution appointing a committee to watch over the interests of the districts. An influential committee were then named, and the meeting, which was a very numerous one, broke up, a vote of thanks being given to the local paper for advocating so energetically the question of railway extension.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

REVIEW OF THE SPECIAL FLEET.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
The Queen will review the special fleet at Spithead, on the 13th instant.

THE TROOPS AT CYPRUS.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
The *Daily News* reports serious sickness amongst the troops at Cyprus; but no deaths have been reported.

INSURRECTION AT BATOUM.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
The armed portion of the population at Batoum is preparing to resist a Russian occupation. 20,000 Volunteers are already at the frontier.

THE INSURRECTION IN BOSNIA.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
Martial law has been proclaimed in Bosnia.
The Austrians have defeated the Bosnian insurgents.

PRINCE BISMARCK.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
The reported attempt on the life of Prince Bismarck is absolutely false.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
It is now expected that Parliament will be prorogued on the 16th instant.

THE KAFFIR WAR.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
In the House of Commons, yesterday, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that he had estimated the cost of the Kaffir war to be within £400,000.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
Three seamen, who were indicted at the Central Criminal Court for conspiracy to murder the captain and mate of the ship Argosy, of Port Adelaide, have been acquitted. The Judge before whom the case was tried refused to allow expenses, and expressed his surprise that the Treasury should have prosecuted.

FIRE IN LONDON.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
Lepard and Co.'s paper manufactory at Covent Garden has been destroyed by fire.

TORNADO IN CONNECTICUT.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
A tornado has visited Walingford, Connecticut. Thirty persons were killed, and many houses demolished.

THE DUNEDIN LOAN.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
Sir Julius Vogel vindicates the Dunedin municipal loan, against some depreciatory remarks made by the *Times*.

SHIPPING CASUALTY.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
The corvette Cormorant, bound for the Australian station, sprung a leak in the Channel, and returned to Chatham.

THE MAILS.
LONDON, AUGUST 10.
The mails via San Francisco, which left Sydney June 20, were delivered on the 6th instant. The Queensland mails via Torres Straits and Brindisi, and the mails via Brindisi by the Chimborazo, have also been delivered.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.
VIENNA, AUGUST 8.
Further mobilization of Austrian troops is being effected, in consequence of the opposition shown to the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

VIENNA, AUGUST 9.
The Austrian troops have attacked the forces opposing the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and, after severe fighting, routed them with heavy loss. The loss on the side of the Austrians was trifling.

PONTIFICAL SECRETARY OF STATE.
ROME, AUGUST 2.
Cardinal Nina has been appointed Pontifical Secretary of State, vice Cardinal Franchi, deceased.

NATIVE TROOPS AT CYPRUS.
LONDON, AUGUST 9.
The native troops now at the island of Cyprus will re-embark for India in five weeks' time.

THE DUNEDIN LOAN.
LONDON, AUGUST 9.
The subscription to the Dunedin 5 per cent. loan of £600,000 opened at £95.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

BATHURST.
SATURDAY.
A football match was played to-day, between first fifteens of the Sydney Grammar School and All Saints' College. The Sydney Grammar School won easily by four goals and five "tries" to nothing. Although the All Saints team did not score and were overmatched, they played well. There was a large number of spectators present.

GULGONG.
SATURDAY.
An accident happened to-day to Thomas Sturch, a boy eleven years old. He was going to school, and found a flask of gunpowder. He put it in a tin and applied a match; an explosion occurred, his face was severely injured, and his clothes were burnt. He was removed to the hospital, and received every attention, but it is feared he will lose one of his eyes.

CARCOAR.
SATURDAY.
275 ounces of gold, the result of 9 weeks' work, came in to-day from Gally Swamp.

WINDSOR.
SATURDAY.
Captain Egerton, an old and respected resident of Windsor, is dangerously ill.

QUEENSLAND.
BRISBANE, SATURDAY.
The leading residents of Cooktown are urging the Government to remit the poll tax on the Chinese, now that a bill has been passed excluding them all from the gold-fields for three years.

The Mayor has received, from the Lord Mayor of London, a communication acknowledging the receipt of £3087, the contribution of Queensland to the Indian famine fund, and congratulating the colony on the amount collected.

Tuesday, the 20th instant, being the date fixed for the opening of the Exhibition, is gazetted a public holiday.

The war steamer Sappho arrived at Cooktown yesterday.

The weather is much milder.

ARRIVED: Elamang (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED: Bowen (s.), and Wotonga (s.), for Sydney; Somerset, (s.), for Singapore.

VICTORIA.
MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.
The P. and O. Company's steamship Siam reached the bay at an early hour this morning, and goes to Sydney to be docked, as the dock here is occupied. She leaves on Monday evening.

A horse show, under the auspices of the National Agricultural Society, will be held on Monday. There are 164 entries.

The Victorian Rifle Association has agreed to the alteration proposed by the New South Wales Association as to pull of triggers.

A man named Richen, residing at Emerald Hill, committed suicide by taking strychnine. Poverty and want of employment are said to be the cause.

The Government loan is to be floated by the banks in October, and not by the delegates to England, as originally proposed.

There was a crammed house at the Academy of Music to-night. At the Town Hall, Madame Tasca's concert was well attended. She performed on the organ as well as the piano. She proceeds to Adelaide next.

The weather is still very unsettled; heavy showers fell to-day. A strong north wind has been blowing during the last few days.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

VICTORIA.
MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.
Government intend to introduce to Parliament a bill for the purpose of legalising the appropriation of a portion of the Carlton Gardens, for the proposed International Exhibition of 1880.

The resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Le Marchand, of the Volunteer Force, has been accepted.

Preparations have been made at the Observatory to watch Encke's comet. The look-out has so far been unsuccessful.

During the week ended the 3rd instant 200 births and 100 deaths occurred in Melbourne and suburbs.

The football match between Melbourne and Hotham Clubs resulted in a draw, no goals having been kicked by either side.

It was decided by the Pilot Board to-day that the grounding of the Cuzco was occasioned through pilot Rich's negligence, and his license has consequently been suspended for two calendar months.

A diamond drill, recently brought from Sydney, was exhibited yesterday at Fulton's foundry. A satisfactory test was obtained.

Mr. Bayless has retired from the management of the Princess Theatre.

ARRIVED: Carlisle Castle, and Rhoderick Dhu, from London.

TASMANIA.
HOBART TOWN, SATURDAY.
Parliament was yesternight prorogued to the 27th, to permit Ministers to negotiate with the Main Line Deputation.

Mr. Alexander M'Gregor has launched a clipper barque of 300 tons, christened the Loongana, for Swift.

ARRIVED: Tasman (s.), from Sydney.

NEW ZEALAND.
[BY CABLE.]
CHRISTCHURCH, SATURDAY.
The ship Duke of Argyle, which left Lyttelton on the 30th of July for London, returned to port to-day, owing to having been loaded too tender. She was thrown on her beam ends, and the officers and crew refused to proceed in her.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.—The ballot for the election of two Fellows of the Sydney University, caused by the resignation of Sir James Martin and the Hon. W. B. Dalley, closed at the University on Saturday. There were three candidates proposed at the convocation to fill the vacancies, viz., Sir Alfred Stephen, Mr. E. Butler, Q.C., and M. B. Pell. The result of the voting was as follows:—Sir Alfred Stephen, 41; Mr. Pell, 37; Mr. E. Butler, 20. The two first-named gentlemen were therefore declared duly elected.

VALUABLE GIFT OF BOOKS TO THE UNIVERSITY.—The library of the late Mr. N. D. Stenhouse has been purchased by Mr. Thomas Walker, of Concord, for the sum of £700; and he has munificently presented to the University such portion thereof as may be deemed useful for the institution. The remaining portion will be presented by Mr. Walker to some other public body. In accordance with Mr. Walker's wish, the Senate has entrusted to the Library Committee the task of making the selection of the books which they may deem it desirable to retain for the University.

NEW SOUTH WALES AT PARIS EXHIBITION.—The following is an extract from a letter, dated 19th June, from the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales to the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Michael Fitzpatrick), Sydney:—"The Prince of Wales visited (by appointment) the colonial trophies erected in the dome, on Friday last, the 4th instant. He was received by the Commissioners, and had pointed out to him the particular productions of each colony. His Royal Highness informed me that he thought New South Wales made an excellent show, that the wealth of the colony was apparent, and well exemplified by the splendid collection of metals, minerals, bales of wool, and coal sections piled up in such masses, that he was highly pleased, and complimented us on our successful efforts in making so excellent an exhibition. I may also mention I am at present engaged every day on the jury in Class 59, of which I am vice-president. This class comprises all machinery and tools used in the manufacture of materials for the construction of buildings or the fabrication of furniture."

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney will be held to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock. The business paper contains seventeen motions, but none of them relate to business of more than ordinary interest or importance. Alderman Maze is to propose the expenditure of £200 in repairing the roof of the Exhibition building, and the expenditure of £72 in providing a pair of iron carriage gates, and for other work at Belmore Gardens, and that the tender of Messrs. Triggs, Marr, and Taylor for the performance of the work be accepted. Tenders for the construction of the Tank Stream sewer will be received.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—We are informed that the Council have determined that the 18th Annual Prize Meeting shall take place during the week ending the 30th November. The date fixed is considerably later than usual, but this is unavoidable, as it was felt nothing could be done until the new Volunteer Regulations were published, but as no move has yet been made towards doing so, any further delay will render the meeting during this year impossible. The programme of matches is being prepared, and will be published in a few days, it will embrace several alterations and improvements, amongst which are the following:—The first prize in the first match will be increased to £25, with a total of 50 prizes. The third match will be struck out, and a Consolation Match for all non-winners during the meeting substituted. The Model Match will be altered to make the ranges more a test of skill, and the prize money increased, and winners of the Long Range Match will be admitted to compete for the same. The sixth match will be a two range match, 400 and 600 yards. The Members Match prize money will be increased, and the Aggregate Match will be for a larger amount than last year. The Garrison gun matches will remain nearly the same as last year. All details regarding the intercolonial match with Victoria are arranged, and there appears to be nothing to prevent us welcoming a team of riflemen from that colony. No doubt the visit of these gentlemen will add *éclat* to the meeting. It is understood that the altered rifles are ready for issue, and that captains of country corps will be supplied with sufficient of them to enable their members who may be desirous of competing in the various matches to do so; and, also that the Martini-Henry ammunition will be issued in a few days. The regulations for conducting the selection practices for the intercolonial match are also under consideration, and will appear with the programme. It only remains for us to remind intending competitors to make themselves efficient to the same standard as that in force in previous years, as the regulations regarding the same will be strictly enforced.

NEW YACHT.—In the course of about ten days the number of racing craft in the harbour will be increased by the addition of the Guinevere, a yacht of 10 tons, which Mr. J. H. Want is having built by Mr. W. Langford, of Berry's Bay. This vessel is likely to be a powerful opponent in sailing matches, as special measures are being taken to give her unusual racing qualities. She will be rigged in the usual cutter fashion, and have a length overall of 41 feet 6 inches, a beam of 8 feet 2 inches, and a cabin depth of 6 feet 2 inches. Her draught will be 9 feet 6 inches, and in her construction a lead keel has been dispensed with. She will be finished almost according to the lines of the Nereid, and will have a fine entrance and a stern much cut away.

"OUR DOCTOR."—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. A. H. Massina and Co., of Little Collins-street, Melbourne, a copy of a very handy little pamphlet by Dr. L. L. Smith, entitled "Our Doctor; or the Colonial Medical and Surgical Handbook." This little work contains directions for the treatment of all ordinary complaints and accidents, such as would be likely to occur in everyday life. The instructions are couched in plain and simple language, and the remedies prescribed are such as would be within the reach of most people. For those living in the bush, or beyond the reach of a medical man, this little book will be invaluable. It is the first of a series of useful works of a standard character which the publishers intend to produce from time to time. The pamphlet is very neatly printed.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSIONS.—Last Sunday, the 4th instant, sermons were preached at Crown-street, Waterloo, Forest Lodge, Woollahra, and Canterbury, and during the week successful meetings were held in connection with the Primitive Methodist Missions. The Revs. C. Waters, J. Ashmead, J. Penman, G. Smith, C. Willis, and B. Kenny, and Messrs. H. Carruthers, T. Rudd, R. Smith, and J. Matthews advocated the cause.

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COMMERCIAL.

THE STOCK AND SHARE MARKET.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

Companies.	Capitals (nominal.)	Capital paid up.	Shares paid up.	Price.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	80
Commercial	500,000	500,000	25	99, 100
City	240,000	240,000	8	10½, 10¾
Joint Stock	500,000	500,000	8	13½, 13¾
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	51½, 52
New Zealand	725,000	725,000	10	23½, 23¾
Mercantile	200,000	200,000	4	6¼, 6½
Oriental	1,250,000		25	33, 30
Queensland National	250,000	250,000	5	6¼, 6½
Union	1,500,000	1,250,000	25	57, 58
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables	9,050,800	74 to 1902	5	108, 109½
Ditto, interminables	240,000	inter.	5	101
Ditto, inscribed stock	513,807	...	4	95½
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1851 to 91	6	110
Ditto	500,000	...	4	92, 93½
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	1880	6	100
City of Sydney	459,000	1877 to 80	6	99, 100½
INSURANCE.				
General Marine	...	24,000	2	60/, 61/
New South Wales Marine	...	15,000	2	38/, 41
Pacific Fire and Marine	...	23,500	1½	35/, 37/
Sydney Fire	...	50,000	2	78/, 80/
Sydney Marine	...	20,000	1	22/6, 23/6
United	...	25,000	1	30/, 31/0
Australian Mutual Fire	100,000	...	1/3	5/9, 6/6
City Mutual Fire	150,000	...	1/	1/5, 1/7
Mercantile Mutual Fire	100,000	...	2/	2/5, 2/8
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20½	17, 17½
Clarence and Richmond	50,000	37,500	10	7, 7½
Ditto preferential	12,500	12,500	10	13½
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	9, 9½
Illawarra	55,425	55,425	5	6¼, 6½
Clarence and N. E.	13,271	13,271	5	1½
North Shore Ferry	20,000	4,500	6/	6/3, 6/9
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight	240,000	240,000	6	14
Pyrmont Bridge	50,000	31,005	5	5¼, 5¾
Sydney Exchange	30,000	28,475	10	7¼, 7¾
MINING.				
Bulli	59,200	59,200	10	13½, 14½
Ditto, pf. (12½ per cent.)	8,420	8,420	10	
N. S. W. Shale and Oil	100,000	...	1	12/, 12/6
Wallsend Coal	40,000	40,000	4	10¾
Waratah Coal	60,000	59,033	6	7, 8
Great Cobar	80,000	80,000	1	6/9, 7/
Beyers & Holtermann's	72,000	72,000	1	6d, 10d
Curroll, Beard, and Co.	90,000	90,000	1	6d
Krohmann's	80,000	80,000	1	1/, 2/
Paxton's	160,000	160,000	1	2d, 6d
Star of Peace	84,000	84,000	1	3/, 5/
Fischer-Beard	60,000	60,000	1	6d, 1/6
Herman's	60,000	60,000	1	1/8, 1/9

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, Friday, 9th August, 1878.

Description.	Stock on hand, August 2, 1878.	Received into Stock.	Delivr'd for Home Consumpt'n	Delivr'd for Export'n	Stock on hand, August 9, 1878.
Rum: gals.					
West India	94,501	9,957	5,973	446	98,057
East India	17,959	...	883	30	17,046
Foreign	195	...	...	...	195
All other spirits	6,291	...	1,022	...	5,269
Brandy	229,057	2,700	5,416	4,742	221,599
Geneva	118,856	3,741	4,411	520	117,567
Whisky	55,930	318	2,476	501	53,271
Liqueurs	4,319	25	50	6	4,288
Gin	6,402	343	177	9	6,570
Wine	235,063	1,370	3,150	720	232,533
Tobacco, man'f'd:					
Half-tierces	52	12	...	...	64
Lbs.	15,201	4,625	...	...	19,826
Qr.-tierces	568	20	6	9	573
Lbs.	130,090	5,016	1,434	2,262	1,314,110
½-boxes & bxs.	447	...	2	3	442
Lbs.	32,792	...	266	379	32,147
Cases	503	24	4	17	506
Lbs.	115,600	5,075	731	3,332	16,616
Repackages —					
Packages	86	23	...	16	93
Lbs.	7,094	670	...	572	7,201
Leaf:					
Hds. and Csks.	787	31	32	...	*786
Lbs.	890,244	42,541	35,473	...	*897,312
Cases	19	...	1	...	*18
Lbs.	5,287	...	219	...	*5,068
Bales	34	...	2	...	*32
Lbs.	6,263	...	247	...	*6,016
Cigars:					
Cases	670	1	6	1	664
Lbs.	72,594	117	806	136	71,809
Re-packages—					
Packages	46	...	...	9	39
Lbs.	1,659	...	...	145	1,514
Snuff:					
Packages	...	...	...	...	...
Lbs.	...	...	...	...	...
Tea:					
Lbs.	1,421,444	2,807	36,265	8,575	1,379,211
Chicory:					
Lbs.	93,859	22,400	2,240	1,792	112,227
Opium:					
Lbs.	1,000	...	188	16	856
Kerosene Oil:					
Gallons	99,097	...	9,556	1,240	88,301

Sugar.—Stock on hand, August 2, 1540 tons 6 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 76 tons 3 cwt. 1 qr.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand August 9, 1464 tons 3 cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand, August 2, 115 tons 8 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 4 tons 17 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for exportation, 1 ton 7 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand August 9, 109 tons 2 cwt. 3 qrs.

100 casks 9 cases 20 bales, entries passed for bond, but not yet weighed.

HORSE MARKET.

George Kiss reports the market better supplied with horses the past week, without alteration in prices. Heavy horses, as a rule, most wanted, and bring highest figures. At the Camperdown Yards I sold several lots of light horses, ranging from £1 to £16 5s.; and a very fine lot of 51 light and heavy horses, on account of Mr. E. Smith, which averaged £13 18s. per head.—August 8.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read in your paper this morning, a letter headed as above, and signed "An Old Agriculturist," to which I should like to say a few words in reply, as certain statements therein made are entirely opposed to facts, and are calculated, if allowed to go unanswered, to mislead the public and members of the society.

The following matters connected with the proposed International Exhibition, viz:—With whom the idea first originated: how the scheme was worked up: how most important matters respecting its initiation, and the terms on which the Government had given its sanction thereto, were carefully withheld by the Executive Committee from the Council; how the Executive have endeavoured to entrap the Government to take such further steps in the matter, that it would be compelled to assist in the matter with money at last, though from the very first the very same gentlemen had more than once assured the Colonial Secretary that the society would never require a penny, and the Government as distinctly stated it would never give pecuniary assistance, and many other irregularities of the Executive, are matters which I do not intend to go into at present; but should a general meeting of members be called to again discuss the question, I intend to lay the whole facts plainly before them, when I believe that those gentlemen on the committee who are now so loudly asserting that in supporting the International Exhibition they do so with the object of preserving the honour of the colony, will find that they will then have quite enough to do in endeavouring to justify their own course of action in the matter.

"An Old Agriculturist" says in his letter that "eighteen members of the Council, consisting of a small combination of stockowners, auctioneers, &c.—nearly every one of whom have personal interests to serve in the matter at issue—have managed to temporarily checkmate the action of the large special general meeting of the society, which so recently decided by a very large majority that the proposed International Exhibition should be proceeded with;" and then he asks "if the members of the society are going tamely to submit to be dictated to by this pretty combination?"

I would first of all, for general information, state that the Council of the Agricultural Society consists of 51 members and the 12 vice-presidents, in all 63, but at present only numbering 59, four members of the Council having lately sent in their resignations.

At the Council meeting, held last Wednesday, about twenty-six members were present, including three vice-presidents; but letters were read from Sir W. Macarthur, Sir E. Deas-Thomson, and the Hon. E. K. Cox—three other vice-presidents—and from the Hon. G. H. Cox, Thomas Cadell, P. G. King, F. C. Griffiths, Henry White, and other members, expressing pretty strongly their views in the matter, which were quite unfavourable to the proposed International Exhibition. Others, if not all of the vice-presidents, have expressed the same opinion; and by far the larger proportion of those members of Council who were not present at the meeting are known to hold similar views.

This pretty combination—the value of whose votes your correspondent criticizes—consisted of the Hon. James White, the Hon. W. Busby, Messrs. P. A. Jennings, J. Nowlan, J. Living, R. G. Higgins, W. Douglas, J. C. Irving, G. Maiden, H. Badgery, J. Devlin, G. S. Yeo, E. B. Woodhouse, E. F. Stephen, F. N. Alldritt, A. Cruickshank, A. Bruce, T. Dawson, and F. C. Reynolds, to which should really be added the names of Sir W. Macarthur, Sir E. Deas-Thomson, E. K. Cox, G. H. Cox, Thomas Cadell, F. C. Griffiths, H. White, P. G. King, &c., as before mentioned. Those who voted in the minority were E. Greville, M.L.A., Dr. Tucker, Messrs. E. L. Montifiore, J. N. Oxley, C. H. Humphery, P. N. Trebeck, W. A. Brodribb, and Captain Mann, and I fancy the first list will bear comparison with the second. I may add that no letters in favour of proceeding with the Exhibition were received. Now, how can your correspondent dare to say any one of these nineteen gentlemen has a personal interest to serve in voting against the proposed International Exhibition?

As regards the so-called very large majority at the special meeting of members who voted in favour of the Exhibition: as a matter of fact, this very large majority was only 10, there being 42 for, to 32 against, the Exhibition, and this majority mainly consisted of townspeople, many of whom were most probably buttoned-holed for the purpose, and who would be glad to see the Exhibition brought about without a care as to whether it would prove a success or not. Although the conclusions arrived at by this special meeting resulted in two resolutions, viz.:—1st, that the International Exhibition should be proceeded with; and 2nd, that a deputation should wait on the Colonial Secretary to ascertain what assistance the Government would afford, they were in reality one resolution, to the effect that the Exhibition should be proceeded with if funds were forthcoming from the Government. This was clearly shown by the speaking and voting. Now we have seen that the Government still holds to its resolution not to assist with money as it distinctly stated to the society in a letter as far back as the 12th of January last in giving its countenance to the Exhibition, but which was studiously concealed by the Executive Committee from the Council and the annual meeting held on the 15th of that month, and was only known to the Council within the last few days.

We have not seen the citizens rise *en masse* and contribute the necessary funds to carry on the proposed Exhibition, as its supporters told us at the special meeting of members would be done; but, on the contrary, an appeal is made to them through the daily papers to attend a public meeting for the purpose of considering the matter, and we find that only ten persons put in an appearance, who "munificently" resolved to form another deputation to wait on the Government!

Now, as regards your correspondent's remarks that no doubt the next special meeting of members will ask the "combined eighteen" to resign their seats, I would ask—Is this at all likely? Is it not far more probable that they will be guided by the majority of the Council and vice-presidents rather than by a few of that body, who have always been identified with the "show" part of our annual exhibitions, and which have been anything but a success.

In conclusion, there being no sign of any funds being forthcoming, how can the Council, apart from the resolutions arrived at the other day, proceed a step farther with this Exhibition? Even if the money were shown to be forthcoming, there is no time to make the necessary preparations. Numerous valid reasons could be given here for not proceeding with the Exhibition, and the only one urged in its favour is that the honour of the colony will suffer if it is not carried out. Now let us consider if this is a valid objection. Nothing has really been done in the matter further than that the ordinary prize schedule of the society, with a notification thereon, that it is intended to hold an International Exhibition in Sydney in August, 1879, under the supervision of the Agricultural Society, signed by the Colonial Secretary, was printed and circulated. Surely this cannot be construed into an International Exhibition for which the Government would be responsible, otherwise the statement that it was to be carried out under the supervision of the society would never have appeared in the notification. Another announcement can as easily be circulated stating that the society finds it advisable to indefinitely postpone the idea, and notice could still be given in sufficient time to prevent any intending exhibitors from suffering either inconvenience or loss.

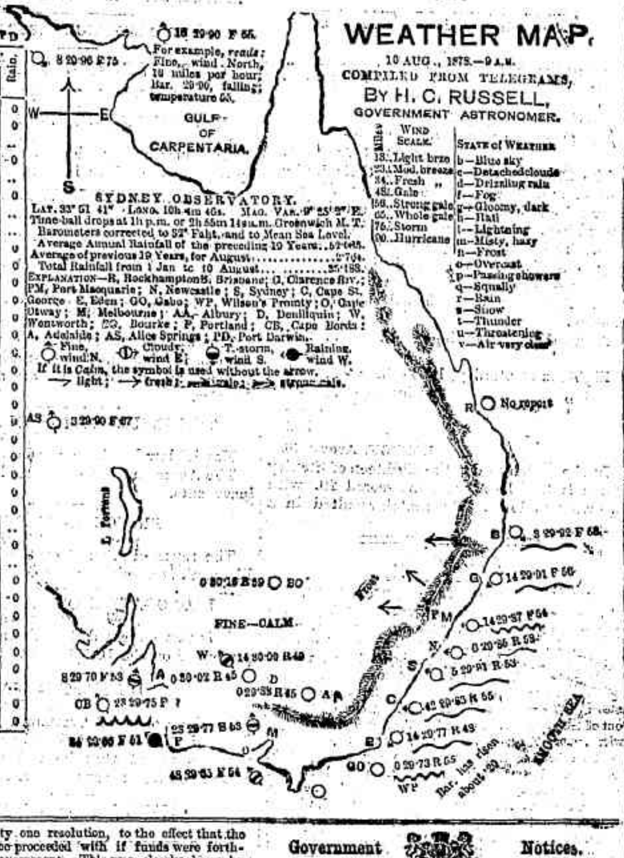
Although the natural resources and prosperity of the colony have recently been brought prominently under notice in Europe and America, it is simply ridiculous to suppose that such an announcement as this would in any way damage our honour or credit, as the promoters of the scheme are attempting to induce our fellow-colonists to believe. Would not the honour of the colony suffer to a far greater degree if an International Exhibition were attempted which those most qualified to judge assert must prove a failure? How would we then appear in the eyes of the world? Especially should Victoria come the following year with a grand display, as she means to do, at a cost of £100,000.

An international exhibition to be a success, should have the approval and support of the whole community, should be initiated by the Government, two years at least before it is intended to take place. A sufficient sum, say £100,000 should be voted for it, and it should be carried out under the supervision of men in whom the Government and country have every confidence. It is certainly not the province of an agricultural society to conceive or carry out an international exhibition; nor is the termination of a terrible three years' drought a fit time to think of such a thing. If we are to have an International Exhibition let us go in heart and soul for one, say, 1881; or, if that be considered too early, in 1886—the centennial year of the colony—but let us have it on such a scale that will make it a credit to the colony, and an honour to every one connected with it. And let us now, while we can, quietly withdraw from the present ill-conceived undertaking which I fear, if prosecuted, cannot fail to bring discredit and loss on the colony.

I am, yours, &c.,

Sydney, August 10. A MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Station.	Weather.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterfield	b	61	37	0
Grafton	b	77	44	0
Inverell	..	..	..	..
Bourke	c	86	43	0
Narrabri	..	..	..	..
Armidale	b	57	35	0
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macqrie	b	71	44	0
Murr'undi	b	63	31	0
Cassilis	b	77	36	0
Mus'brook	b	73	37	0
Dubbo	n	62	40	0
Mudgee	b	65	35	0
Maitland	b	68	47	0
Newcastle	b	76	48	0
Orange	n	58	33	0
Bathurst	n	55	30	0
Mt Victoria	c	55	34	0
Forbes	b	55	32	0
SYDNEY	b	72	48	0
Wentw'th	b	63	35	0
Young	n	61	26	0
Woll'gong	b	70	49	0
Moss Vale	..	..	..	..
Kiston	b	77	33	0
Goulburn	..	..	..	..
Wagga	b	60	..	0
Cape Geo.	b	64	47	0
Queanb'an	b	56	30	0
Deniliquin	b	63	38	0
Albury	b	63	32	0
Bodalla	b	69	33	0
Cooma	..	..	..	..
Eden	b	68	45	0
Gabo Isld.	b	67	45	0



POULTRY SOCIETY'S SHOW.—It has been notified by advertisement that the Poultry Society proposes to hold its first show at the Masonic Hall, on the 4th and 5th of September next. A schedule of prizes is now being printed. In addition to twenty special prizes given by members, there will be over £200 in money prizes.

PRIZE LIVE STOCK.—The steamship City of Adelaide, which reached Sydney on Wednesday, brought from Melbourne a fine shipment of high-class pedigree shorthorn cattle from the stud-herd of Mr. Joel Horwood, of Bridgewater Park. The shipment consists of eight head, all bred by Mr. Horwood. The first is Count Geneva, who unites the Earl of Geneva and Matilda strains of blood. He took the first prize as a yearling and champion prize at Talbot in 1876; first prize at Deniliquin in 1877, and the Central Society's prize as a two-year-old, and champion prize at Deniliquin last month. The other bull is Wild Eyes Duke, by Duke of Melbourne from Wild Eyes, who took first prize at the West Bourke Show, 1878, as a yearling, and first prize at Deniliquin in his class last month. The females are Welcome Duchess, by Duke of Melbourne from Welcome, who has taken several prizes; Geneva's Matilda, by Earl of Geneva from Matilda 2nd, a very handsome rich dark-red heifer, who has taken high honours in the show-yards of Victoria and Riverina; Wild Eyes Duchess 5th, by Duke of Melbourne from Wild Eyes Duchess, a fine grown, well-shaped heifer, also a prize-taker; Third Princess of Bridgewater, by Cherry Oxford 2nd from Young Queen, a handsome well-shaped animal of fine, dark red colour, well-grown, and symmetrical. Musical 5th, by Duke of Melbourne from Musical second, and Lady Fortunate, by Cherry Oxford 2nd, from Duchess of Bridgewater, are both taking heifers. These valuable animals (the *Argus* says) are entered for the National Agricultural Society's show at Brisbane, to be held on the 20th instant, and will worthily represent Victorian herds. After being exhibited, they will be offered for sale.

PETERSHAM RAILWAY TRAP.—A correspondent writes with reference to what he terms "the Petersham Railway Trap":—The railway curves so much at Palace-street," he says, "that the through trains coming from Sydney cannot be seen till too late; and there is neither a guard nor gatekeeper to give warning. People come from South Petersham and Marrickville to this point, and those who have season tickets cross the line to catch the Sydney train, when possibly a through train is stealing upon them unanimously."

Miscellaneous.

WANTED, Drapery BUSINESS, Stock; town; under £700. Y. Z. Y., T. Pierce, William-street.

GINGER BEER BOTTLES—Field and Son's well-known, in any quantity, 1 to 500 gross. Pottery, Geo.-st. S.

SPECTACLES, 1s; tinted eye preservers, 1s; goggles, 1s; eye glasses, 1s; Brazilian pebbles, 10s 6d. Spectacles, &c., made to order. Mr. SOLOMON, the only qualified Optician in the colony, 689, George-street South.

MR. BREADEATER.—Did you get one of the Patent Centennial Breadcutters at Royal Furnishing Arcade.

WANTED, by permanent tenant, small Farm or Market Garden, near town. Farm, Metropolitan Hotel, King-st.

WANTED to RENT in town a Place to keep a Horse. State rent and particulars to W./V., HERALD Office.

WANTED known that the Anvil Creek Miners, Hunter River District, are still on strike, resisting reduction of 1s. 3d. per ton. John Dixon, miners' secretary.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND LINES.

BATHURST COURSING CLUB MEETING.
TUESDAY, 20th August, 1878.

TICKETS at a single fare for the double journey will be issued at all stations to Bathurst on MONDAY, the 19th instant, available for return for one week.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, August 8, 1878.

Businesses for Sale.

W. H. SIMPKINS, 160, Pitt-street, has for SALE,
HOTELS—City, Suburbs, and Country.
Buyers liberally assisted at Bank rate of interest.
£250—Snug Hotel, Balmain, near Ferry; lease, license, goodwill, and furniture; weekly trade, about £20
£600—Hotel, George-street, near Circular Quay; lease, 5 years; license, goodwill, and furniture; trade, about £30 weekly
£350—Roadside Inn, about 5 miles from Sydney, splendidly furnished throughout, good bar trade, 9 acres of land attached
£350—Hotel, best thoroughfare in Pyrmont, rent moderate, 7 years lease, corner house, trade £30 per week
£450—City Hotel, in a densely populated neighbourhood, lease 7 years, license, goodwill, and furniture; good corner house
£230—Snug Hotel, Paddington, splendid position, lease, license, goodwill, and furniture
£170—Compact city Hotel, lease, license, goodwill, and furniture
£120—Snug Hotel, good stand, near Haymarket
£250—Woollahra: Lease, license, goodwill, and furniture of Hotel in above rising suburb, lease 7 years, rent 30s; price £300
£250—Woolloomooloo: Snug Hotel, lease, license, goodwill, and furniture; old-established.
W. H. SIMPKINS,
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W. H. SIMPKINS has for SALE, by private contract, the lease (7 years) license, goodwill, and furniture of a first-class HOTEL in the principal thoroughfare of
PYRMONT.
Rent moderate; trade can be proved £30 per week. For further particulars and cards to view, apply to
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FOR SALE BY TENDER.
The business carried on by the late Mr. JOSEPH BECKER, at Bourke, under the style of "A. ROSS and CO."
The estimated value of Stock in the store is about £14,000.
Ditto Stock on road, £4000.
Stock is now being taken.
Terms—One-third cash, balance by approved bills at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.
The stores and buildings used in connection with the business will either be sold or leased. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be sent in before the 9th August next, addressed to the Executors of the late Mr. Joseph Becker, care of ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, Sydney.
Sydney, 12th June, 1878.

BOARDING-HOUSE.—For private and immediate SALE, one of the largest and best in Sydney, price £350; well worth the attention of any one wishing to enter into business, and competent to undertake the control and management. For further particulars and cards to view apply to BATT and RODD, 132, Pitt-street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
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H. C. COSIER, Auctioneer and Accountant, is instructed to offer for sale, by private treaty, the only Blacksmith and Wheelwright's Establishment in the now rising township of Lithgow, under circumstances easily explained to intending purchasers.
Goodwill and Stock, £80.
A lease of 5 years will be given, at a rental of 12s per week.
Immediate possession. Terms, £50, cash down.
This being bona fide, no comment is necessary. Only apply to
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Telegram or letter will receive immediate attention.

HOTEL for SALE, in rising mining township (South), good returns; under very small expenses.
Principals only.
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CHOWDER BAY HOTEL for SALE.—Mr. D. BUTTERS, having decided to retire from business, now offers for SALE the Lease, License, and Goodwill of the Clifton Hotel and GROUNDS, CHOWDER BAY.
The hotel contains 10 rooms, with detached kitchen, &c. On the grounds, recently erected, there is a large dining pavilion, 148 feet long and 25 feet wide; also, two-story building used for luncheons, teas, &c.; also very large bar, well fitted with every convenience, and a first-class pavilion for dancing; fruit stalls, summer houses, &c. Wharf in good order; steamers can land passengers at all tides. Lease about eight years to run.
The value of this property must be well-known. The proprietor does not deem it necessary to puff it in any way. Picnics almost daily through the season. Steamers from Circular Quay every morning at 10 o'clock.
OFFERS IN WRITING WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NEXT MONDAY, August 19th, 1878.
For full particulars apply on the premises, or by letter, to D. BUTTERS, Clifton Hotel, Chowder Bay; or to G. L. CARTER, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE, the LEASE, LICENSE, GOODWILL, and FURNITURE of the EIGHT-HOUR MAN'S HOTEL, Liverpool and Crown streets, Woolloomooloo. JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-street.

£325—SNUG Suburban HOTEL; low rent; trade, £30. JOSEPH and CO., 110, King-st.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, by auction, TUESDAY, 13th instant. Read auction adv. JOSEPH and CO., King-street.

£450—CORNER HOTEL, Circular Quay, doing a large bar business. Joseph and Co., King-st.

ASPHALT PLANT for SALE, including large roller, 3 movable boilers, stampers, and all necessary appliances. Also, Lease of Yards, with shed and large boiler built in.
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£50 WILL purchase established BUSINESS, plant and secrets; soon learned by smart man; weekly profits, £4; can be increased; a trial allowed for 2 or 3 weeks; good reasons for disposing; only principals need apply; no information given to others personally. 224, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

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£550—HOTEL, George-street, 5 years' lease, billiards. J. HYETT, 494, George-street.

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Auction Sales.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from F. R. Hume, jun., Esq., to sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 4 o'clock,
15 head very prime fat cows, from the Yass paddocks.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from S. J. Shaughan, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Yards, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 4 o'clock,
20 head prime fat bullocks, paddock-fed.
Some of the above cattle are stated to average over 1000 lbs., and have been specially selected for this market.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar, daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Powerful Draught Horse.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, very powerful; subject to trial.

Well-bred Pony.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A black pony, 6 years old, about 14 hands, well bred, very strong, with good action, broken to saddle.

SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN BUGGIES,
now landing, ex Matchless.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on an early date, full notice of which will be given,
A splendid assortment of American buggies, now landing ex Matchless.

THIRTY HEAD OF HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES,
for sale at Camperdown Yards,
on TUESDAY next, 13th instant.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Patrick Mooney, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY next, the 13th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Thirty head of HEAVY DRAUGHT Horses, broken and unbroken, and described as a first-rate lot, and in fine condition.

Singleton Show.
GARLING and FRASER will sell Messrs. W. and D. Durham's draught and blood stallions, at Singleton, on FRIDAY, 16th instant.
Draughts by Muir Lad and Black Prince (imported).
Blood, by Maribyrnong and Tim Whiffler.
Pedigrees at time of SALE. The names of above sires being the best in the colony, persons wishing to secure first-class stock should see these horses before purchasing elsewhere.

Singleton Show.
Blood Mares.
GARLING and FRASER have received instructions from Messrs. W. and C. Durham to sell by auction, at the Singleton Show, FRIDAY, 16th instant,
Eight thoroughbred mares of superior quality, by imported sires, stinted to some of the best horses in the land.
Pedigrees and particulars at time of SALE.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Mr. David Pye to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
40 prime paddock fed cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Andrew Gibson, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cows, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 12th of August, at 11 o'clock,
70 prime and weighty fat heifers, from his noted Illawarra lucerne paddocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by W. H. Jenkins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
70 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by — Noble, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by D. Traver, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and Archer to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
35 prime fat bullocks.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
127 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his Cannonbar station.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Williams, Brothers, to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head fat cattle, from their Coongoolah station.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. Chambers, Splatt, and Co., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1750 crossbred wethers, trucked from Wallerawang
258 crossbred ewes, ditto ditto.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from Messrs. William Borron and Co. to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1500 very prime fat wethers, from their Pialliway station, the cream of Liverpool Plains, trucked from Wallerawang.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from A. H. M'Culloch, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock,
2000 prime wethers, from his noted Colane station, trucked from Wallerawang.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from J. J. Pearce, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 12th August, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime CATTLE.
Terms, cash.
Also on account of W. F. Buchanan, Esq.,
50 prime cattle.

At Parramatta,
WEDNESDAY, 14th August,
HORSES, HORSES
COWS, SPRINGERS
VEHICLES.
JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at his Stock and Produce Sale Yards, adjoining the railway station, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th instant, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Draught light harness, buggy, and saddle horses, can be recommended; trials given
Quiet milch cows, springers, dry cattle, and other stock
Pagnel cart, spring-carts, drays
Carriage and buggy harness
Tray buggy and harness
&c., &c., &c.
N.B.—Regular weekly sale by auction at the Yards, every WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 12th August, 1878, at 11 o'clock,
On account of S. Emanuel, Esq.,
60 head prime and weighty fat cattle.
On account of F. D. Badgery, Esq.,
40 head prime fat cattle.
On account of Messrs. J. and A. Badgery,
60 head prime fat bullocks.

GARLING and FRASER will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Other produce, in lots.

PURE CAMDEN MERINO RAMS.
FISKEN and GIBSON and RYAN and HAMMOND have been favoured with instructions from the Honorable William Campbell, M.L.C., to offer at their annual sale, at Messrs. Hastings, Cunningham, and Co.'s Wool Warehouse, Melbourne, on the 20th instant,
A few pens of his pure Camden merino rams.

W. TINDALE will sell, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, Hay; at 12, billet wood, &c.

SAYERS and MILLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, potatoes, maize, &c.
And at 12, wood.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, EVERY DAY, at 10 o'clock, Wood, &c.

Newtown. Newtown. Newtown.
WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
100 trucks billet wood, by the truck.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, every day, at 10 o'clock, Wood, &c.

Potatoes. Potatoes. Potatoes.
Ex Starling, now landing, from Brown's River, Hobart Town.
WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on Market Wharf, on TUESDAY next, at 3 o'clock,
40 tons of prime table potatoes
20 ditto ditto seed ditto. In lots.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, This Day, Hay, straw, chaff, bran, potatoes and colonial produce.

Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and other Rings, Alberts, Chains, Brooches, Earrings, &c.
H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp, the unredeemed jewellery pawned with Mr. S. Peters, of Riley-street, as above.

Unredeemed Pledges.
H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. D. James, of Liverpool-street,
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c., at 11 o'clock
Sundries and jewellery, at 3 o'clock.

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.
ANDREW ALLAN will sell by auction, on the premises, Loder's Hotel, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, on TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, fittings, &c., of the hotel. Also,
The household furniture, &c., which comprises every requisite for a well-furnished hotel.
Office—129, King-street.

WEDNESDAY, August 14.
SPRIG-OF-SHILLELAH HOTEL,
East and Hunt streets, Strawberry Hill.
To Hotel Keepers, Parties Furnishing, Brokers, and others.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO. having received instructions, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, on WEDNESDAY, August 14th, at 12 o'clock,
The LEASE, GOODWILL, LICENSE, and the whole of the STOCK and FURNITURE of the above HOTEL.
No reserve. Terms, cash.
J. B. TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers, &c., 355, George-street.

TO HOTELKEEPERS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.
TUESDAY, 13th INSTANT,
at 12 o'clock,
On the Premises, Commercial Hotel, No. 172, George-street North, near the Circular Quay.
LICENSE, BEER ENGINE,
Counter, Cedar and Pine Partitions, Gasfittings, in one lot,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, separate,
comprising dining-room furniture, pier glasses, engravings, platedware, carpets, oilcloth, fenders, fire irons, loo tables, chairs, dining tables, engravings, chiffoniers, washstands, dressing tables, glasses, iron bedsteads and bedding, horsehair mattresses, matting, &c.; bar and kitchen utensils.

JOSEPH and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Commercial Hotel, George-street North, all the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Without reserve. Terms, cash.

SAMUEL PLUMMER has received instructions from Messrs. D. and H. M'Lennan, to sell by auction, without reserve, at the Commercial Hotel, Tinonee, Manning River, on SATURDAY, 31st August, at 2 o'clock,
The goodwill and plant of the butchering business at Tinonee at present carried on by them.
The business is a profitable and safe one, as can be demonstrated by examination of the books. The plant comprises all appliances (inclusive of horse and cart, and some 20 pigs), necessary for efficiently working the business; the premises are convenient, and the rent moderate.
Some stock horses can also be taken at a valuation if required.
The proprietors are retiring from the business on account of their lease of the Tinonee Saw Mills ending, and the estate of Pigeon Grove requiring their personal attention.

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Auction Sales.

Labour Bazaar, Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Unreserved Sale of Valuable Household Furniture and Effects, comprising—Harmoniums, Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Chiffoniers; Loo, Telescope, and other Tables; Chest Drawers, Iron and Wood Bedsteads, Bedding, Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Sets, Wood and Cane Chairs, Stoves, Mangles, Office Tables and Fittings, Doors, Shutters, Window Sashes, Counters, Shop-fittings, &c. Also 20 BRUSSELS CARPETS, some of them nearly new.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street, the above.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHAIRS, COUNTER, SHOP FITTINGS, and DOORS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, the above, without reserve. Terms, cash.

OXFORD-HOUSE, ADA-STREET, BURWOOD.
SATURDAY, August 17, at 3 o'clock.
OXFORD HOUSE, a well-built Family Residence, within five minutes of the Station, containing 14 rooms, pantry, and kitchen; never-failing cistern of water; 60 feet frontage by 225 feet deep. TORRENS' TITLE.
Also, the whole of the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Burrell to sell by auction, on the premises, Ada-street, Burwood, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock, the well-built family residence and household furniture, without reserve. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 10 o'clock.
IRON SAFES (fire proof) OFFICE FURNITURE, Tables, Desks, Pigeon-holes, Copying Press, Chairs, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under warrant of rent (unless previously satisfied), on the premises known as Vick' Bonded Store, Campbell's Wharf.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock.
Under Bill of Sale.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
HARMONIUM, Couches, Chairs, Loo Tables
Chiffoniers, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware
Iron Bedsteads, Palliasses, Mattresses
Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, under bill of sale, on the premises, No. 463, Kent-street. The above, without reserve.

BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER, ELASTIC, GRINDERY, &c.
Landing, in splendid condition, ex Samuel Plimsoll.
Makers:—
A. and J. HART
S. COOK
RANDALL and WICKES
SNOW and BENNETT.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 13th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 80 packages of boots and shoes, comprising all the leading styles in ladies' kid, levant, and patent calf boots
Ditto lasting and cashmere ditto
Kid, patent calf, and lasting shoes
Children's and girls' patent calf and kid ditto
Ditto levant and patent calf E. S. boots, from the above manufacturers.
Also
Men's French calf boots, E. S.
Ditto calf kid ditto
Ditto half Derby shoes
Cases French waxed calfskins
Case levant skins
Cases calf kid ditto
Cases silk elastic webs, 3½ to 5-inch
Ditto wool terry ditto ditto ditto
Cases grindery.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary.
DRESS MATERIALS, WOOLLENS, FLANNELS, MANCHESTER GOODS, AMERICAN COTTONS, LINEN GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.
Ex Samuel Plimsoll and Bedfordshire.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 15th and 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, packages of the abovenamed goods.
Further particulars on Wednesday.

MONDAY, 12th instant.
BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
New and seasonable Goods now landing in first-class order ex Bedfordshire, of the following celebrated makers:
Otto Herz and Co.
Bostock and Co.
Snow and Bennett
A. and W. Flatau
Simon Wolf
T. B. Elly and Co.
To the Trade, Country Buyers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, invoices of boots and shoes, of celebrated makers, as above, now landing ex Bedfordshire.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 14th August.
A superb Collection of Richly Framed
OLEOGRAPHS
AQUARELLES, &c.
OIL PAINTINGS
Copies of the best masters
PIER and MANTEL GLASSES
Oval and square gilt frames
Mahogany and Birch, Tray, Box, and Dressing Glasses
Marble Slab and Twist Pillar ditto
Novel combination Bedsteads, with spring mattresses, complete; American Dining Tables, with patent spring extension — Quite new to this market
French hand-painted Sevres Porcelain Flower Jars
Ivory Flower Pot Stands
Cut and Engraved Decanters, and Lustre Vases
French Marble and Ebony Clocks
Clocks under glass shades
Vienna Regulators
Ditto ditto, with centre second movement.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on WEDNESDAY next, the 14th August, at 11 o'clock prompt, invoices of the above beautiful goods, just landed ex Samuel Plimsoll, British General, and Shenir, Entirely without reserve.
Catalogues are in preparation, and will be ready for delivery on MONDAY, the 12th.
Terms at sale.

TEAS EX OCEAN.
Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.'S, shipment of NEW TEAS comprising,
150 Chests
800 Half-chests
700 Boxes.
Will be sold at the CITY MART, on WEDNESDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock.
The sample packages are open for inspection, and intending buyers are invited to acquaint themselves of the merits of the shipment.
Terms liberal.
L. E. THRELKELD and CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
A few shipments ex Remus, Shenir, and Bedfordshire.
PRINCIPALLY COOKS'S, SNOW and BENNETT'S, and JONES'S celebrated make.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 16th August, without reserve, invoices of boots and shoes, from the above and other houses.
Terms liberal.

THE CELEBRATED STEAM CLIPPER, JAMES COMRIE,
the fastest steamboat in the harbour.
Built at Shoalhaven twelve months since, of the best COLONIAL HARDWOOD.
Engined by PLENTY and SON, of Newbury, Berkshire,
75 TONS GROSS REGISTER TONNAGE.
CONSUMPTION OF FUEL, 2¼ TONS PER DAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT to STEAMBOAT PROPRIETORS, for PASSENGER TRAFFIC, Tug Companies, and the Intercolonial Coasting Trade.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of August, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The A1 clipper steamboat JAMES COMRIE, 73 tons register, built by Hardman, of Shoalhaven, of the very best seasoned colonial hardwood, coppered, and copper-fastened.
Length overall, 106 feet
Beam, 17 feet 6 inches
Carrying capacity, 85 tons dead weight, besides 15 tons coal in bunkers
Fore and aft rigged
Forecastle containing 4 berths, bridge with 6 berths underneath
Four closets for pantry, stores, lamps, &c.
Deck house aft, containing four berths, &c.
Galley with all recent improvements
Fore hold and after hold
Spacious and airy engine room
Engine and boiler amidships
Compound surface condensing engines, cylinders 15½ x 27 in., in diameter, 18 inches in stroke
Speed in harbour 11 knots, at sea 10 knots
Consumption of coal, 2 tons 5 cwt. per day, keeping unfailing steam of 80 lbs. pressure
A powerful steam winch forward, capable of lifting 20 tons.
The JAMES COMRIE is a brand new Steamboat, unquestionably the FASTEST STEAMER of her capacity in the colony. No expense has been spared in her building or machinery, and intending purchasers are invited to confidently and thoroughly inspect her prior to the day of sale, where she now lies, at the Metropolitan Wharf.
. A Trial Trip will be arranged on the day before the sale.
As a Passenger Boat or Tug Steamer, she is unequalled, both as regards speed and sea-going qualities.
Her registered certificate for harbour passengers is 300, but she has abundant room for at least 400 passengers.
The owner is only disposing of this admirable steam vessel in consequence of having recently purchased a larger vessel for the trade.
Terms liberal, at sale.

COWARD'S GOODS, comprising
ASSORTED PICKLES, quarts and pints
SAUCES, pints and half-pints
CURRY POWDER
CAPERS, 4 oz., &c.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock.
By order of Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock, 800 cases Coward's goods.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, August 14.
ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP OCEAN.
FIRST CROP CONGOU TEAS, 1878-79.
THE BEST AND MOST SUITABLE SHIPMENT OF THE PRESENT SEASON.
Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.'S shipment from Foochow direct, comprising—
836 Chests
4834 Half-chests
1460 Boxes
200 Boxes finest S. O. Pekoe.

The Auctioneers are instructed to clear off the entire cargo at auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 14, at the City Mart.

THIS SHIPMENT COMPRISES THE CHOICEST SELECTION of good Medium and Counter Teas, the omission of which has characterised all previous shipments this season.

. The muster packages are now open at the City Mart, and will be found on inspection to possess FULL RICH FLAVOUR and GOOD STRENGTH, evenly made, and of the most suitable descriptions for counter and country requirements.
Also,
FIRST CROP TEAS, especially bought at the opening of the FOOCHOW MARKET, and embrace all the excellences of the early steamer-borne shipments.
Buyers are invited to make themselves acquainted with the merits of each chop.

THE 12lb.-BOXES form an especial feature, and the importer's knowledge of the requirements of the Sydney market is further proved by the JUDICIOUS SELECTION OF THIS CARGO.
Note Day of Sale—WEDNESDAY, August 14, at the City Mart.

Under instructions from Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
The shipment of CHOICE FIRST CROP CONGOU TEAS, ex Ocean, from Foochow, comprising—
836 chests
4834 half-chests
1460 boxes
200 boxes finest S. O. pekoe, short leaf.

This cargo was SPECIALLY SELECTED to the order of the importers, and will be found on inspection to merit the assertion that it is one of the most serviceable shipments of the season.

The auctioneers are instructed to notify that it is the determination of the importers to sell the cargo at auction, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms unusually liberal.

EMIGRANT SURPLUS STORES and FITTINGS per SHIP SAMUEL PLIMSOLL.
For Positive Unreserved Sale, on board the Samuel Plimsoll, alongside Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point,
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
Under instructions from Captain R. BOADEN.
The Surplus Stores are in excellent condition, and will be on view prior to sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on board the ship, lying alongside Moore's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at 3 o'clock,
Emigrant stores and fittings per the Samuel Plimsoll, comprising
Tierces prime mess beef
Ditto ditto ditto pork
Preserved potatoes, butter, cheese, candles
Flour, oatmeal, rice, split peas, carrots
Onions, raisins, tea, coffee, loaf sugar
Treacle, pickles, mustard, pepper, limejuice
Soap, salt, sago, vinegar
Milk, biscuit, tinware, lead, &c.
Also,
Ship's fittings, &c.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, August 14.
UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.
ENGLISH and COLONIAL MANUFACTURED FURNITURE, PLATEDWARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, OIL PAINTINGS, HARNESS, MATTING, CARPETS, DRESSING GLASSES, CAMPHORWOOD TRUNKS, BASKETS, CHAIRS, WASHING-MACHINES, MALT CRUSHERS, OFFICE FURNITURE, COUNTERS, Sundries, &c.

COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, four doors from Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock precisely,
In consequence of removing from the above premises, The whole of the contents, and balances of goods remaining therein.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, August 14.
To Bootmakers, Manufacturers, and others.
3 CASES SUPERIOR BOOT ELASTIC, 3-INCH to 5-INCH, a recent shipment on consignment account.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, four doors from Hunter-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY 13th AUGUST.
To Crockery Warehousemen, Gingerbeer-makers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
AN ASSORTMENT OF STONEWARE, CONSISTING OF BREADPANS, Flour Jars, PICKLE JARS, Jam Jars, GINGERBEER BOTTLES, &c., will be sold by auction, on TUESDAY, 13th August, at 11 a.m., at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

TUESDAY 13th AUGUST.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.
16 CASES PLAID VESTAS, with all faults, will be sold by auction, on TUESDAY, 13th August, at 11 a.m., at the Rooms of the auctioneers, 141, Pitt-street.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.

WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Auction of LONDON-MADE JEWELLERY, on account of the shipper, consisting of
DIAMOND RINGS, single stone and half-hoop
LADIES' FANCY and Signet Rings
SUITES, handsomely set in brilliants and in plain gold
BROOCHES, earring jewelled and in plain gold
SCARF PINS, in cameo, &c.
LADIES' ALBERT CHAINS, Necklets
LOCKETS, IN COLD, gold, and jewelled
HUNTING WATCHES, in gold and silver cases, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on account of the SHIPPER, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, AT THEIR ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
A BEAUTIFULLY-ASSORTED INVOICE OF LONDON-MADE JEWELLERY, &c.
The AUCTIONEERS having received positive instructions to sell every line in the invoice, each lot will be knocked down to the highest bidder.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

MAGNIFICENT CITY PROPERTY.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, by order of the Executors of the late Mr. John Fairweather, that very VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, having a frontage of about SIXTY FEET TO YORK-STREET, by a depth extending from YORK-STREET THROUGH TO CLARENCE-STREET, about 180 feet, and having a frontage of about SEVENTY-TWO FEET TO CLARENCE-STREET, only a few feet from MARKET-STREET, embracing an area of over A QUARTER OF AN ACRE, on which are erected FOUR SHOPS and DWELLINGS, STORES, STABLES, &c.
TITLE—GRANT FROM THE CROWN.

With the view of affording an opportunity, now rarely presented, of securing a block of land in the very heart of the city, possessing the great advantage of double frontage and of sufficient area for the erection of a THEATRE, HALL for public entertainments, or of extensive commercial premises, such as are now to be found in close proximity, it has been determined to submit the property for sale
IN ONE LOT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the executors of the late Mr. John Fairweather to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, Spring-street, on an early day, The above most valuable central freehold property.
Further particulars will be duly advertised.

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at 12 o'clock.
At their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
A VERY FINE SELECTION of WALLABY, KANGAROO, and Tasmanian BLACK OPOSSUM RUGS.
TO GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO VISIT EUROPE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell, without reserve, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at 12 o'clock,
WALLABY, KANGAROO, and OPOSSUM RUGS.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 13th August, at 11 a.m., of
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS removed from a Gentleman's FIRST-CLASS residence on the line to the NEWLY-ERECTED AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS, for convenience of sale.

The vanmen engaged finished their numerous loads on Saturday, thereby enabling us to arrange the various lots in time for a good display, commencing this morning at 9 o'clock.

Those of the public who favour us by calling to inspect will find a
CHOICE selection of RICHLY Cut Glass
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE
SUPERB China
MASSIVE Dining-Table
HANDSOME PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, plate-glass back
Dinner Waggon
Brussels Carpets and Stair Carpet
Floorcloth
ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite
5 HANDSOME Pier-Glasses
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by a first-class London maker
Walnut Music Stool, and Music Canterbury
HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIER, plate-glass back, elaborately carved
SPLENDID-SHAPED Italian Walnut CENTRE TABLE
BEDSTEADS
MASSIVE Wardrobes, Chests Drawers
HANDSOME Dressing Tables and Washstands
Choice Toilet Sets, and numerous other requisites.

TO THOSE COMMENCING TO FURNISH, FURNITURE-WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received imperative instructions to sell by auction, at their newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 13th August, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS, CHINA, PLATE, PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 15th August, at 11 a.m.
At the residence of Mrs. Levien, No. 154, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE of the whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, PLATE, CHOICE ENGRAVINGS, HIGHLY FINISHED PAINTINGS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Levien to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 154, Alberto-terrace, Macleay-street, on THURSDAY, 15th August, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Full particulars in another issue.
Catalogues in course of compilation.

WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.
At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Ex Midlothian,
DINNER SETS, more or less incomplete
PLATES, DISHES, CUPS and SAUCERS, &c.
TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS and BUYERS for the COUNTRY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.

SHIPS STORES and FITTINGS, &c.
LANDED AT THE CIRCULAR QUAY, EX EARL DALHOUSIE, FROM LONDON.
For SALE by auction, alongside the ship, THIS DAY, August 12, at half past 2 sharp.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Consisting of
FLOUR, SPLIT PEAS
OATMEAL, SALT BEEF
PRESERVED POTATOES, SALT PORK
SUGAR, RAW and REFINED
CURRANTS, RAISINS
PICKLES, MOLASSES
RICE, SHIP BISCUIT
LIMEJUICE, YELLOW SOAP
CORK ROSE BUTTER
CARROTS, ONIONS
PRESERVED MEATS, MILK.
Together with the whole of the FITTINGS for 334 immigrants.
MEDICINE CHEST complete
LEAD PIPING
BATH, LANTERNS
MESS UTENSILS, &c., &c.
Full particulars at Sale.

Brig MARY GRANT, 200 tons burthen, for POSITIVE SALE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
The fine fast-sailing brig Mary Grant, carrying 200 tons on a light draught.
Her dimensions are as follows:—
Length 90 feet.
Beam 23 feet.
Depth of hold 8½ feet.
She is adapted for most of our coasting and river trade, and is an economically-worked vessel.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

SCREW STEAM YACHT ENA.
The most handsome and most comfortable Yachting Steamer in the colony.
The most economical Steamer afloat; compound engines; steams 10 knots.
Fitted with every requisite.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above very handsome, comfortable, and economical steam screw-yacht ENA, eight-horse power nominal, compound engines, small consumption; all requisite fittings for harbour or sea going.
The most perfect steam-yacht in the colony.
Orders to view can be had of the Auctioneers.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

SPLENDID ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, just landed ex British General, from one of the first London houses, for Sale by auction, at the Rooms, by

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON,
TUESDAY, August 13.
Sale at 11 o'clock, consisting of
SETS OF RICHLY-CHASED MELON PATTERN DISH COVERS, WITH MASSIVE STAG HANDLES
SETS OF 4 ENTREE DISHES, FORMING 8, TO MATCH
DITTO DITTO CHASED AND ENGRAVED, LOOSE HANDLES
OVAL SOUP TUREENS
HEMISPHERICAL AND REVOLVING BUTTER DISHES
CASES OF FISH-EATING AND DESSERT KNIVES
TEA URNS, KETTLES, AND STANDS
TODDY KETTLES, FISH CARVERS
PLAIN AND ENGRAVED SALTS
CLARET AND HOT-WATER JUGS
MOUNTED RAMSHORN SNUFF-BOXES
BISCUIT CADDIES AND BARRELS
MARMALADE BARRELS AND DISHES
ICE JUGS, PITCHER CREAMS
PICKLE STANDS, HONEY POTS
LIQUEUR AND CRUET FRAMES
VEGETABLE DISHES, WITH COMPARTMENTS
TEA AND COFFEE SERVICES
ROUND SECTION WAITERS, EGG-STANDS
SARDINE BOXES, SUGAR BASKETS
TABLE AND DESSERT FORKS
TABLE, DESSERT, TEA, MUSTARD, AND SALT SPOONS
SOUP AND SAUCE LADLES
GILT MOUNTED PARIAN BISCUIT CADDIES
KNIFE-RESTS, BUTTER KNIVES
MARMALADE SHOVELS.
Will be unpacked and on view this afternoon.

GENTEEL RESIDENCE, MOUNT-STREET, ST. LEONARDS, near the splendid Estate of B. O. Holterman, Esq.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
That excellent DWELLING-HOUSE, containing HALL, DINING, DRAWING-ROOM, AND 3 BEDROOMS, with outoffices, substantially built of brick, the land having 42 FEET FRONTAGE TO MOUNT-STREET, BY 133 FEET IN DEPTH (all more or less) to Lighthouse-street, and now in the occupation of Mr. Armstrong.
This is a very compact property, in the most popular part of the North Shore, commanding EXTENSIVE views, and advancing prices.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14.
JAMES RODD (successor to the late Mr. Chas. Tuckle) will hold his usual sale of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c.
Further particulars in next issue.

PARRAMATTA.
LARGE ALLOTMENT, WITH FRONTAGE TO PHILLIP-STREET.
Good Building Position, elevated Dry Site.
4500 GOOD BRICKS, and about 1500 BRICK BATS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustees of the estate of the late P. Plemer, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
A very choice and extensive building site, between Phillip and George streets, at the rear of Messrs. Cox, Cannon, and Crook's properties, and containing 29 perches, being lot 2 of section 21, granted to John Whitehead, 19th October, 1831, and having an extension and frontage to Phillip-street of 15 links.
Title, satisfactory.
Also, 4500 good bricks, and about 1500 brickbats.
Terms at sale.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MR. PETER REILLY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS Not allowed by the Creditors.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Official Assignee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture in the above estate, consisting of tables, chairs, chest drawers, sofas, washstands and sets, oilcloth, and kitchen utensils.
Also, a superior gold watch, independent second, stop, double-dial, in good order.
Terms, cash.

To Persons seeking good Furniture, Dealers, and Brokers.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at No. 9, BAPTIST-TERRACE, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th, at 11 O'CLOCK.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, August 14th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture, comprising
Drawing-room suite, carpets
Centre table, Canterbury
VERY CHOICE SET OF CARVED IVORY CHESSMEN, with table, stand, and glass shade, complete
PIANOFORTE, from BROADWOOD and SONS
Dining-room table, very fine glass and plated ware, cutlery
Enclosed sideboard, bronzes
Clocks, vases, lamps
Fenders and irons, chairs
Bedsteads, washstands, chests of drawers
Crockery, dinner sets, china
Kitchen utensils, safes
Laundry articles, and a quantity of useful sundries.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY.
SUSSEX-STREET, between LIVERPOOL and BATHURST STREETS.
TITLE, TORRENS'S ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the PROPRIETORS, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST,
all that very valuable block of land, having a frontage of 54 FEET on the EAST SIDE of SUSSEX-STREET, between LIVERPOOL-STREET and BATHURST-STREET by the great depth of about 145 FEET, upon which land there are at present erected 9 COTTAGES, producing in rents
£192 8s per ANNUM.

. This VALUABLE and LARGE BLOCK of City PROPERTY occupies one of the BEST and MOST convenient positions in this FAST IMPROVING LOCALITY.
Being so close to LIVERPOOL STREET, that GREAT MAIN THOROUGHFARE, along which all the principal business traffic flows—its nearness to DARLING HARBOUR and the WHARFS—this important block necessarily commands a VERY LARGE PROSPECTIVE VALUE.
The AUCTIONEERS intimate to their CLIENTS, MERCHANTS GENERALLY, BUILDERS, and others, that this sale is POSITIVE.
The Title is the REAL PROPERTY ACT.
The PUBLIC SCHOOL is near to this investment, and everything combines to make THIS SALE of so UNEQUALLED a property both attractive and remunerative.
Day of Sale—
WEDNESDAY, 28th AUGUST.

FIELD OF MARS, DUNDAS.
11½ ACRES of good land, together with Family Residence thereon.
3 MILES FROM PARRAMATTA.
2 MILES FROM PENNANT HILLS WHARF.
Title, apply to A. H. M'CULLOCH, JUNIOR, ESQ., M.L.A.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. JOHN MACEY, to sell positively, at auction, at 11.30 o'clock, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST,
all that block of land, portion of Mrs. GREEN'S well-known property, containing about ELEVEN AND A-HALF ACRES, upon which is erected a brick-built family residence of 7 rooms, kitchen, cellar, verandah, &c., together with stables and other outhouses.

This property is situate about half-a-mile from CHURCH-HILL, near to the WESLEYAN CHAPEL, opposite to Mr. MOBBS'S house, and adjoins the PENNANT HILLS QUARRY and the properties of Messrs. BEVIN and MOBBS.

A portion of the land is under cultivation, and with the property will be sold the crops, which include barley, peas, and turnips.

There are also a number of fruit trees in full bearing, which might be made to return a considerable sum per annum.

DAY of SALE, WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST.

DIXON-STREET EAST, just off GOULBURN-STREET, near to Messrs. KIDMAN and SON'S FLOUR MILLS.
Positive Sale, Four Cottages, all tenanted.
Freehold Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August,
All that piece of land, having 30 FEET frontage to DIXON-STREET EAST by the depths of 79 and 80 feet, upon which are erected four cottages—two fronting DIXON-STREET EAST, each 3 rooms, built of brick, shingle roof, each let at 10s weekly; and two front the lane, each 2 rooms, let at 7s weekly—or, for the whole, £88 8s yearly.

. This property is situate in a populous locality, just off GEORGE-STREET, and should command ready sale on WEDNESDAY, 14th August.

MARRICKVILLE.
PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.
Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, having 310 feet to ILLAWARRA and CHAPEL STREETS.
Lot 5, having 52 feet frontage to EDINBURGH-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th August, the above described lands.
Further particulars will be given.

EVELEIGH HOUSE ESTATE, including about FOUR ACRES of CITY LAND.
TITLE—REAL PROPERTY ACT.
TERMS—LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have the pleasure to announce the AUCTION SALE of this WELL-KNOWN and VERY VALUABLE ESTATE, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, On SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST.

This IMPORTANT FREEHOLD ESTATE is subdivided into 87 CONVENIENT VILLA SITES and BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, commanding frontages to
ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
EVELEIGH-STREET,
LOUIS-STREET,
HUGO-STREET,
and
VINE-STREET,
in some places with DOUBLE FRONTAGES, and, from the very CENTRAL AND ACCESSIBLE position which this property occupies, the AUCTIONEERS feel confident that they have only to intimate the sale of this LONG INQUIRED FOR PROPERTY to secure the attention of the DISCRIMINATING PUBLIC.

EVELEIGH HOUSE has been carefully studied in the subdivision, and will be offered at the same time. It is built of brick on stone, with slate roof, and contains eight large and lofty rooms, hall, verandah, balcony, large cellars, &c. It is at present occupied by Mr. G. REYNOLDS, and fronts LOUIS AND HUGO STREETS.

The position of EVELEIGH HOUSE ESTATE is too well known to need much comment, suffice it to say that EVELEIGH RAILWAY STATION is very near to this property; and, further, the DAILY IMPORTANCE of the locality is at once apparent from the LARGE IMPROVEMENTS which are now being carried out.

LARGE SALE PLAN IS NOW ON VIEW, and LITHOGRAPHS can now be obtained at the Sale Rooms of the auctioneers.

INVESTORS and BUILDERS are particularly invited to inspect this UNRIVALLED CITY ESTATE.

DAY of SALE, SATURDAY, 17th AUGUST.

DARLING-STREET, BALMAIN, next to the SCHOOL OF ARTS, with frontage also to JOHNSTONE'S BAY.
ABSOLUTE SALE.
Title, freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th August,
All that large block of land, having 54 feet frontage to DARLING ROAD, next to the SCHOOL OF ARTS, by the depth of 180 FEET, more or less, to a lane at the REAR.
Also,
All that block of land immediately at the rear of the above, having 100 FEET frontage to THE WATER, and 75 FEET FRONTAGE along the lane, upon which there are erected (4) FOUR cottages, well-built, and which could be put into perfect order at a small cost.

. This is one of the best parts of this improving suburb; the views are very extensive, the position most accessible, and only very seldom can so large a waterside block be secured. We invite inspection.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 14th AUGUST.

Building Material of Brick Cottage, at Newtown, at rear of Wesleyan Church.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., the above, for removal. Terms, cash.

LAURISTONVILLE.
DETACHED VILLA COTTAGE.
WESTMORELAND-STREET,
FOREST LODGE,
Near TOXTETH PARK HOTEL.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land having a frontage of 45 feet to WESTMORELAND-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet to a back entrance, on which is erected a COMMODIOUS VERANDAH COTTAGE, built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATIONS, with shingled roof, containing ENTRANCE HALL, FOUR ROOMS, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S ROOM, BATHROOM, with GAS and CITY water all over the premises.
At the rear stabling for NINE HORSES, BUGGY HOUSE, SHEDS, and FEED HOUSE.
Will command a rental of 30s per week.
Title leasehold, having 90 years to run, at a ground rent of £2 12s per annum.
Terms at sale.

FOREST LODGE.
ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT.
Close to the PROPOSED ROAD from the ANNANDALE ESTATE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
Choice allotment of land, having 30 feet frontage to CREEK-STREET, by a depth of 105 feet to Sir G. W. Allen's land, near the proposed NEW ROAD from the ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Title—Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

HOMEBUSH.
BLOCK OF LAND, 22 ACRES,
ADJOINING POWELL'S CREEK.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
All that BLOCK of LAND, at Homebush, comprising 22 a. 2 r. 15 p., separated from the HOMEBUSH RACECOURSE by Powell's Creek, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Bray and others.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

CANTERBURY.
CHARD'S FARM OF FIFTY ACRES, and ORCHARD, known as MOORFIELD, with SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE and OUTBUILDINGS.
Near the Wesleyan Church.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mrs. BIRRELL to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY, August 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known farm, comprising 50 acres, adjoining MAXWELL'S GRANT, at Canterbury, on which are erected a
COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, at present occupied by Mr. Birrell, built of weatherboard, with
STABLES, COACH-HOUSE, and GRANARIES, with FINE ORCHARD, within a short distance of PROUT'S BRIDGE, and bounded on one side by THE CHAIN OF PONDS, well known in THE CANTERBURY DISTRICT.
TITLE—CROWN GRANT. Terms at sale.
Solicitors for the Vendor, Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Temple Court.

MACDONALDTOWN.
ERSKINEVILLE ROAD.
TWO FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES.
CLOSE TO THE MACDONALDTOWN PLATFORM.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. Miller to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY, August 15th, at 11 o'clock,
ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 36 feet frontage to ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, by a depth of 132 feet, on which are erected TWO WEATHERBOARD HOUSES, on stone foundations, with iron roof, each containing four rooms, balcony and verandah, with COACHHOUSE and STABLING. One house realises 15s per week, and the other, at present occupied by the proprietor, would readily let at 18s per week.
These HOUSES are only two minutes from the RAILWAY PLATFORM, and immediately opposite the COACH FACTORY, and have a good supply of water.
Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN ROAD.
CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT,
ADJOINING the PARSONAGE.
TORRENS' TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. O'Neill to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, August 15, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment No. 6, having 26 feet frontage to the MAIN NEWTOWN ROAD, by a depth of 80 feet to CAMPBELL-STREET, IMMEDIATELY ADJOINING THE PARSONAGE, commanding magnificent view in front extending to BOTANY BAY, and at the rear the UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE GROUNDS and CLEVELAND PADDOCK.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms at sale.

PADDINGTON.
HARGRAVE-STREET, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.
THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES AND LAND.
TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY, August 15th, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments Nos. 69 and 70 of section 2, having 40 feet frontage to Hargrave-street, by a depth of 105 feet to a street at the rear 20 feet wide, upon which are erected, fronting Hargrave-street,
THREE SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES, brick on stone foundation, with iron roof, each containing 5 rooms, bathroom, fixed copper, and good shed, &c., with large iron tank to each house, and BALCONY and VERANDAH; commanding magnificent view. There is also ample room to build three more houses to front the street at the rear.

The above houses always command good tenants, at a weekly rental of 14s each.
Terms at sale.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
127 SHARES (new issue), now remaining undisposed of.
By order of the DIRECTORS.
FRIDAY, 16th August.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions as above to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
127 shares (new issue) in the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY, £5 each to be paid by the purchasers. 10s per share call has been made, and the balance will be called up as required.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

SHARE SALE.
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
FRIDAY, 16th August.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
10 shares Bank New South Wales
55 shares Australasian Steam Navigation Co.
Terms, cash.

NEWTOWN, opposite Hanson's Paddock, and near the corner of Missenden Road.
Lot 1.—TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, occupied by Messrs. Newell and Young.
Lot 2.—SHOP and DWELLING, adjoining lot 1, occupied by Mr. Hill.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—All that block of land, having about 45 FEET frontage to the NEWTOWN ROAD, now KING-STREET, with a depth of about 140 FEET, and 10 feet wide entrance from ANNE-STREET, at the rear, on which are those TWO-STORY business premises occupied by NEWELL, Butcher, and YOUNG, Hairdresser, built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each shop, 4 rooms and kitchen, with very large yards, &c., at the rear.
LOT 2.—All that allotment of land adjoining the above, and having about 25 feet frontage to NEWTOWN ROAD, with a depth of about 140 feet, and a considerable frontage to ANNE-STREET, upon which is the shop and dwelling occupied by Mr. Hill, poulterer.

The above are centrally situated business premises in the rapidly advancing and highly important suburb of Newtown, on the main thoroughfare, a position in which it is but seldom opportunities like this occur for securing permanent investments.
Terms at sale.

WHITE'S ESTATE, ERSKINEVILLE ROAD, MACDONALD TOWN.
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, portion of EVE'S Subdivision of block 4, section D of White's Estate, Macdonald Town.
It has 60 FEET frontage to a reserved road off MACDONALD-STREET, a few feet east of George-street, south of the Erskineville Road, with a depth of 100 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, within a few minutes walk of the Macdonald Town Railway platform and the Newtown Road.
Plan of position on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
PARRAMATTA.
THE KILINEY HOTEL, at the corner of CHURCH and FACTORY STREETS, in the centre of the TOWN.
TWO BRICK COTTAGES in Church-street, near the above.

ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
THREE VALUABLE BLOCKS OF LAND in the TOWNSHIP of ST. JOSEPH, on the north side of the railway line, within sight of, and only two minutes' walk from the ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION, in all 5 acres 19 perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
PARRAMATTA.
LOT 1. The KILINEY HOTEL, most faithfully built and well-finished premises of brick on stone foundations, with balcony in front, and containing bar, 8 rooms, and detached kitchen; also stable, coach-house, and other out-buildings.
The land is a corner block, having the following frontages:—
53 FEET TO CHURCH-STREET,
198 FEET TO FACTORY-STREET.
The Kiliney Hotel, from its central position in this rapidly-improving and DESERVEDLY-POPULAR RAILWAY TOWN, is in full trade, and must improve in value, as dwelling-houses are in course of erection on all sides of it; so that ere long a vast population will be centered in the immediate vicinity, which will tend considerably to increase business, and in every respect improve the value of the properties in the neighbourhood.
LOT 2.—Two brick-built COTTAGES in CHURCH-STREET, a few yards south of the hotel, each containing 4 rooms, and one has a brick kitchen at the rear.
The land comprises lots 6 and 9 of section 43 of the town, having 99 FEET frontage to Church-street, with a depth of 198 FEET.

ROOKWOOD RAILWAY STATION,
Township of St. Joseph.
LOTS 5 and 6 of the township, in area 2 acres, having 264 FEET frontage to JOHN STREET, and 330 FEET to ANN STREET.
LOTS 11 and 12 of the township, in area 1 acre 3 roods and 23 perches, having 253 FEET to JOHN STREET, with a depth of 330 FEET.
LOT 26 of the township, in area 1 acre 36 perches, having 184 FEET frontage to CHURCH STREET, and 120 FEET to MARY STREET, with a depth of 490 FEET.
. These were early selections in this improving railway suburb.
They are in an elevated part of Rookwood, on the north side of the railway line, close to the station.
Further particulars of the above properties can be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Messrs. STEPHEN and LAURENCE, Pitt-street North, Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

Terms at sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.
MARYVILLE ESTATE, GLEBE ROAD, OPPOSITE TOXTETH PARK.

THE WHOLE of the UNSOLD LOTS of this subdivision, comprising—
LOTS 1 and 2 of SECTION 1—TWO VALUABLE SITES, each having 20 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to GLEBE ROAD, with the great depth of 185 feet extending to a lane 10 feet wide. Lot 1 is a corner, and has also 185 feet frontage to COOK-STREET.
LOTS 3 to 14 of SECTION 1—SEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each 20 FEET frontage to COOK-STREET, with a depth of 130 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOT 1 of SECTION 2—A CORNER SITE, having 25 FEET frontage to ALFRED-STREET, and 97 FEET to COOK-STREET, extending to a lane at the rear.
LOTS 2 to 6, SECTION 2—FIVE ALLOTMENTS, each having 20 FEET frontage to ALFRED-STREET, with depths of 97 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

BALMAIN,
NICHOLSON-STREET WEST.
FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES on the north side of NICHOLSON-STREET, between CLIFTON and SIMMONS STREETS, opposite the residence of JOHN MACDONALD, Esq.
Each have 13 FEET frontage to Nicholson-street, with depths of 90 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear. Two of the lots are corners, and have also 90 FEET frontage respectively to CLIFTON and SIMMONS STREETS.

These lands are in the market for positive sale, to close the estates. The Glebe lands are most beautifully situated on the elevated part of the Glebe Road, and the omnibuses to and from the city pass the spot every five minutes.
The Balmain sites are at the northern end of this delightful marine suburb, in the highest part of Nicholson-street, overlooking WATERVIEW BAY, and within six minutes' walk of the Darling-street steamers wharf.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotments at Glebe and Balmain.
Plans are on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.
VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT of Land, having frontage of
20½ FEET to COOPER-STREET,
49 FEET to RILEY-LANE,
a few feet west of Riley-street, between Foveaux and Devonshire streets.

. This is one of the few vacant allotments now to be purchased on Surry Hills. It is elevated and well adapted as a site for the erection of business premises.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
Corner allotment, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

PADDINGTON.
FOUR COTTAGES, BRODIE-STREET, off South Head Road, opposite the EASTERN end of the BARRACKS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
FOUR NEWLY-ERECTED NEAT WEATHERBOARD COTTAGES, in BRODIE-STREET, between SOUTH HEAD ROAD and GIPPS-STREET, PADDINGTON.
They have verandahs in front and contain each three rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear.
The land has 70 FEET frontage to BRODIE-STREET, with a depth of 50 FEET.
Rental, £2 PER WEEK, or £104 PER ANNUM.

The above is a conveniently situated property, close to the omnibuses, within an easy walking distance of the city, and in a good letting locality, where cottages such as the above are in great demand.

Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and SON, 142, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the vendor.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO, near Cowper Wharf.
TERRACE OF FOUR FAMILY RESIDENCES, Nos. 15, 17, 19, and 21, BAY or HARMER STREET, at the corner of CHARLES-STREET.
IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th August, at 11 o'clock,
Woolloomooloo,
All that corner piece of land part of block F27 of the Riley Estate, having the following frontages,
63 FEET to CHARLES-STREET,
76 FEET to HARMER-STREET,
60 FEET to a lane 16 feet wide,
upon which are erected Nos. 15, 17, 19, and 21, HARMER-STREET, THREE THREE-STORY and one two-story FAMILY RESIDENCES, the former with balconies in front and the latter with verandah and balcony; substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and containing each hall, 7 rooms, and kitchen, yards, with water laid on, &c.

This is a conveniently-situated terrace, overlooking the bay, in a good letting position, within easy walking distance by way of the Domain to the business part of the city.
They will be offered in one or four lots.

Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
SUPERIOR SHEEP STATION In QUEENSLAND.
About 540,000 Acres, with less than 40,000 Sheep.

JOHN GEORGE DOUGHARTY and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co. to sell,
Messrs. John Peter and Co.'s valuable property in Queensland, known as
BEACONSFIELD,
by auction, at Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, on the above date, at 2 o'clock.
This station consists of eight blocks, with an estimated area of 832½ Square Miles, situated on the watershed of the Thompson, and south of its Aramac branch. Its description is extensive plains, with belts of timber, covered with the best grasses, herbage, and abundance of saltbush. There are neither scrubs nor marsupials; it is free from dingoes, and every acre is available and fattening, the whole area being equal to the best of the Mitchell district. It is watered by the Rodney, Stewart, Cattle, and Brutus Creeks. There are also four dams, amounting to 40,400 cubic yards of excavation, banked up to throw water back along the creeks for considerable distances. These dams are the best in the district, constructed at considerable expense, and make an unquestionably permanent water supply, distributed so as to be available from every part of the station. The other improvements consist of a new four-roomed house, a sheep-proof six-wire horse paddock of about 1000 acres. The woolshed, with screw-press and woolstore, should now be finished. The neighbouring runs are being fenced, and on this station there is at present wire enough for five miles of five-wire fencing.
The stock by return dated 4th May.
4,485 hoggets, mixed sexes
6,897 ewes and wethers, two years old
10,000 wethers and dry ewes, fat and fattening
11,555 ewes, with a large percentage of lambs
108 ration sheep
280 rams
33,421 total.

There is now a fine season, and all the stock are in first-class condition. There is an abundant supply of stores, rations, drays, and working material, including plant for making tanks. Shearing is intended to commence in July. About half the ewes will now have finished lambing. It is intended to give in the whole of the lambs and clip to the purchaser of the station, purchaser paying expenses of shearing and carriage of wool.
The capabilities of this station when fenced completely are estimated at 100,000 sheep. Improvements were rapidly being constructed with intention of working it up to this point, but the property must now be sold as it stands in consequence of the death of Mr. Peter.
Inspection strongly invited, the foregoing description being thoroughly reliable.

Plans can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. JOHN GEO. DOUGHARTY and CO., Melbourne; or of Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD and CO., Melbourne or Sydney.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL MATTHEW BEARD, of H. M. Customs, are respectfully invited to the Funeral of his beloved eldest DAUGHTER, Lilian Jane; to move from his residence, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT WATERS are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Nithsdale-street, off Liverpool-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM ROWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 8, Little Bloomfield-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARGARET ROWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, William; to move from her residence, No. 8, Little Bloomfield-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD ROWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, William; to move from No. 8, Little Bloomfield-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES STEVENS, of No. 4, Little Bourke-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William Rowlings; to move from No. 8, Little Bloomfield-street, off Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. Shying.

Public Notices.

THE LATE REV. W. B. CLARKE, F.R.S.

At a Meeting of the Royal Society of N. S. Wales, held on 3rd July, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, on the motion of J. R. Fairfax, Esq.:—

1. "That in the opinion of this meeting, the distinguished services rendered by the late Rev. W. B. Clarke, not only to these colonies, but in the cause of science, call for some special recognition throughout the Australian group. 2. That an opportunity for the public generally to give expression of their appreciation of the character and services of the late Rev. W. B. Clarke as a learned colonist, a faithful minister of religion, and an eminent scientific man, may be most appropriately afforded through the medium of this society, of which he was for so many years senior vice-president. 3. That the Council of the Royal Society be requested to take the necessary steps to bring before the inhabitants of the Australian colonies the subject of the foregoing resolutions, with a view to provide a suitable memorial of him whose decease we lament, and whose services to science, as well as in connection with the development of our mineral resources, command our grateful acknowledgment."

A committee of members was also appointed to co-operate with the Council in carrying out these resolutions, and the joint committee propose that the Memorial should take the form of an annual course of Lectures on Geology, free to the public, to be delivered under the auspices of the Royal Society; and also of a gold medal to be given from time to time, as a reward of meritorious contributions to Geological Science. It is considered that by this means justice will in some measure be done to the memory of Mr. Clarke, and a branch of science promoted useful to the country, and so dear to him while alive.

Subscriptions are now solicited, payable to any of the officers of the Royal Society; or to the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund, A. S. WEBSTER, Esq., Sydney.

J. SMITH, } Vice
C. MOORE, } Presidents.

DR. GEORGE ON LEE, 34, College-street, Sydney, will leave town, 13th August, at 6 p.m., and return on the 21st, and see patients as usual.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, 264, Pitt-street.
The next BALLOT for the right to an advance of £200, ABSOLUTELY FREE OF INTEREST, will take place on MONDAY, 12th instant, at 9 p.m.
Every share issued will participate in this ballot.
Entrance fee, 1s; subscription, 1s per share per week.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to execute Indents for every description of merchandise, on the most favourable terms.
GEORGE STARTIN, 309, George-street.

No. 78-53. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 9th August, 1878.
WATER SUPPLY, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—NOTICE is hereby given that the water will be shut off from Woolloomooloo, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for making necessary repairs.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

ESTATE OF THE LATE A. H. C. MACAFEE, of Avona, Glebe Point.—All CLAIMS and DEBTS in the above Estate must be furnished to the Executor, care of A. M'ARTHUR and CO., on or before the 15th day of September next, to be recognised.
Sydney, August 8, 1878.

MUTUAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (Limited).—All Accounts against the above Association must be rendered by TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at noon.
CHARLES L. COWPER, Acting Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—Shareholders in the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited) will please present their Scrip, and receive their Dividends on and after MONDAY next, the 5th instant, at the new Offices, Young's-buildings, corner of Park and Pitt streets.
A. W. GILLES, Manager.
Sydney, August 2, 1878.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at LISMORE, in this colony, for the transaction of all usual banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 27th July, 1878.

AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND ROCK DRILL COMPANY, 106, Pitt-street, Sydney.
PUBLIC NOTICE.—The above Company having purchased the patent right to the Diamond Rock Drill from the assignee of JEAN RODOLPHE LESCHOTE, of Paris, in the Republic of France, the original inventor, and having duly registered the same in the colony, hereby caution all persons or agents from using or making any machine or machines which would in any way infringe on their rights.
The patent above referred to consists specially of a hollow tube or rod, on or to the lower end of which is attached or fixed diamonds or equivalent cutters, producing a solid core, or otherwise caused by rotary and advancing motion on the material operated upon, and have been patented by the Company in the colonies, who are now manufacturing machines in the colony to bore to any depth up to 2000 feet. Plans and drawings of the different styles of machines can be seen at the Company's office, 106, Pitt-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Other and subsequent patents simply refer to modifications of driving machinery, or protection of core in core barrel, &c., &c.
All persons are therefore cautioned against infringement.
Purchasers of Diamond Drills from this Company will be guaranteed the right to use them against any pretended existing patent.
JOHN COGHLAN.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The OFFICES of the SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited), and THE NORTH ANNANDALE BUILDING SOCIETY, have been REMOVED from 108, Pitt-street, to Young's-buildings, corner of Park and Pitt streets.
A. W. GILLES, Manager.
Sydney, August 2, 1878.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool of the ensuing clip. A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

LICENSED GASFITTERS.—The undermentioned persons are the only GASFITTERS licensed by the Australian Gaslight Company:—

Anderson, Alexander	Marshall, James
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Killingley, J. R.	Wolven, G. W.
Lance, Alfred	Wright, G. F.
Lovegrove, Richard	Yeoman, William.

R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.
Australian Gaslight Co., Sydney, 10th August, 1878.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.
The MONTHLY PAYMENT falls due THIS DAY, the 12th instant, between the hours of 10 and 5, at the Offices, 267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street. Shares and all information can be obtained from
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—TORR and CLARKE, Churn Manufacturers, have removed from 373, Pitt-street to Steam Mill-street, off Bathurst-street, between Russell's Foundry and Wearne's mill.

ESTATE of J. H. DECENT and CO., Kangaloon.—All parties having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to forward same on or before the 17th instant, to the undersigned, or they will not be recognised. The Trustees, care of
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"ONCE A WEEK."—JARRET and CO., Steam Printers, 329, George-street, Sydney, have made arrangements with the Editor of the above publication to issue first number of the new series on FRIDAY, 16th August.
Subscription—£1 1s per annum.

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